

2010

SA Active



A year-round guide to selected City of San Antonio Services, Programs and Events



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Get Active! Get Fit! Step up to Recreation!

Hit the trails, run the bases, shoot some hoops or jump into a cool, blue pool. Pick an activity that you enjoy and join the Parks and Recreation family in staying active and fit. At Parks and Recreation we care about the health and well being of our citizens. That's why we encourage you to use the SA Active Guide to find the activity that's right for you and your family.

Why do we want you to embrace an active and healthy lifestyle? The reasons are clear and the benefits are endless. You will not only look good but you'll feel great!

The benefits of regular physical exercise include:

- Less stress
- Better sleep
- Reduced weight
- Improved health
- More energy and so much more!

It's also a great way for families to spend quality time together while strengthening family bonds and building cherished memories. The list goes on and on. Join our team. Get Active! Get Fit! Step Up to Recreation!

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Call to inquire about or report

- Pot holes
- Broken traffic signs
- Illegal dumping
- Junk vehicles
- High weeds
- Stray and dead animals
- Recycling assistance
- Garbage collections
- Brush collection
- Other City concerns

Community Centers

www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec



Parks and Recreation Year-Round Community Centers

There's something for everyone at the San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department's community centers. Get Active! Get Fit! Exercise your mind and body. You'll feel better and you'll stay healthier. You might even make a few new friends. We've adopted a new range of programming and hours at our community centers. The realignment of services includes six Expanded Community Centers, ten Regular Community Centers and eight Open Play Community Centers.

Expanded Community Centers

Hours:

Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Summer Hours: (June 14–Aug. 6)

Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Copernicus 5003 Lord Road 648-1072	Hamilton 10700 Nacogdoches 654-7749
Cuellar 5256 San Fernando 436-0908	Ramirez 1011 Gillette 921-0681
Garza 1450 Mira Vista 435-6806	South Side Lions 3100 Hiawatha 532-1502

Open Play Community Centers

Hours:

Monday–Friday, 3 to 7 p.m.

Dorie Miller Hours:

Tuesday–Friday, 3 to 7 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Normoyle Hours:

Monday–Friday, 4 to 8 p.m.

Meadowcliff Hours:

Monday–Friday, 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Summer Hours: (June 14–Aug. 6)

Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Bode 901 Rigsby 532-1212	Normoyle 700 Culberson 924-0770
Denver Heights 300 Porter 533-5242	South San 2031 Quintana 927-1640
Dorie Miller 2802 M.L. King 333-4650	Tobin 1900 W. Martin 225-0941
Meadowcliff 1260 Pinn Road 674-0820	Woodard 1011 Locke Road 225-5445

Regular Community Centers

Hours: Monday–Thursday, 2 to 9 p.m.

Friday, 2 to 7 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Summer Hours: (June 14–Aug. 6)

Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dawson 2500 E. Commerce 227-1627	Miller's Pond 6175 Old Pearsall Rd 623-2900
Fairchild 1214 E. Crockett 226-6912	Palm Heights 1201 W. Malone 922-1034
Father Roman 11030 Ruidosa 627-2138	San Juan 2307 Calaveras 225-5410
Harlandale 7227 Briar 924-8021	Ward 435 E. Sunshine 732-2481
Melendrez 5909 W. Commerce 434-0277	Yates 528 Rasa 673-1152

Community Center Recreation Opportunities

The Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of year-round classes and sports opportunities for children and adults alike. Classes offered include Aerobics, Line Dancing, LadyTae-bo, Karate, Kung Fu, Gentle Wellness Yoga, Hapkido and Tai Chi to name a few. Basketball, Flag Football, Kickball, Soccer, T-Ball, Track and Field and Volleyball are some of the sports available to youngsters. See pages 14 and 15 for more information on youth sports opportunities.

Several Community Centers also host special Spring Break, Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday Camps for youth, ages 6 to 14, as well as a variety of special events throughout the year.

Teens, ages 13 to 18, are invited to join the Elite Teen Club offered at the Community Centers. The club offers field trips, tournaments, homework assistance, and assistance in finding a job and getting into college. It's a great place to make new friends and feel like you belong! Call your local Community Center for programming information.

National Night Out

October 5, 2010 – 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

National Night Out is an event held at all Community Centers geared to bring the surrounding community together to raise crime prevention awareness. This event is filled with activities, food and community spirit.



Summer Youth Program

www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec

San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department's Summer Youth Program—where fun and learning go hand in hand.

An entire summer of sports, crafts, games, and art and science, fitness and nutrition, and recreation-themed activities, as well as a daily lunch and snack, is in store for the Parks and Recreation Department's Summer Youth Program participants. This structured program will be offered June 14 through Aug. 6, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at approximately 63 schools and Community Center based sites. The low cost program includes a free lunch and afternoon snack. Community Center sites accept children ages six to 14, while the school sites can accommodate children ages six to 12. Participants are grouped according to age and staff conducts age-appropriate recreation activities.

The program utilizes the gymnasium and outdoor enclosed areas, depending on the site. The Summer Youth Program follows self-monitored guidelines, which will limit the number of participants per site. Sites maintain a 1:25 staff to participant ratio.

Dates: Monday–Friday; June 14–Aug. 6 (Closed Monday, July 5)

Time: 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Ages: 6–12 year olds at School Sites, 6–14 year olds at Community Center Sites

Fee: Summer Participant fees are based on a sliding scale according to income and family size. See Summer Participant Fee Chart on page three. If you presume your family will qualify for a reduced fee, an Income Verification Form must be completed prior to the Summer Youth Program School Site Mass Registration.

No child will be turned away because of an inability to pay. Payment options are available. Please call 207-3000 for more information.

Interested families may complete the Income Verification process at any community center or at the Ron Darner Parks and Recreation Operations Headquarters, 5800 Old Hwy. 90 West.

Hours: 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Monday–Friday

Requirements for Income Verification: (all that applies)

- Parent/Guardian must be present
- 2009 Federal Income Tax Return
- 2009-2010 School Free or Reduced Lunch Qualification Form
- Social Security Income Documents
- TANF Documents, Food Stamps, Medicaid, and/or Chip award documents
- Any other Public/Government Benefit Award Documents
- Notarized Employment Verification Document

Requirements for Family Size Verification: (all that applies)

- Original Birth Certificates/Adoption documents for all children in the family household
- Original and Copy of Guardianship/Power of Attorney Documents (notarized)
- Marriage Certificate (to determine lineage of child)
- Court Orders
- Foster Care Documents

For information on Summer Youth Registration:

Check the website at www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec or call 207-3000.

Registration Requirements:

- Parent/Guardian must be present
- Original Birth Certificate of participant(s)
- Original and Copy of Guardianship/Power of Attorney Documents (notarized)
- If applicable, the approved Income Verification Form. This form must be completed prior to the Summer Youth Program mass registration.
- Cash or money order; made payable to: City of San Antonio

Teen Connection Summer Program 207-3000

Lincoln Community Center

Hours: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Melendrez Community Center

Hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Teens ages 13 to 18 can stay physically active and involved Monday through Friday, June 14 through Aug. 6. This program offers a safe, supervised free open gym and active games and sports.



Summer Youth Program School Site Registration

All registrations will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 noon

School sites are subject to change. Please call 207-3000 to confirm or visit www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec.

April 10th at Ramirez Community Center

1011 Gillette Blvd.

Harlandale Independent School District:

Adams ES; Bellaire ES; Carroll Bell ES; Schulze ES; Stonewall Flanders ES

South San Independent School District:

Five Palms ES; Kindred ES; Palo Alto ES; Price ES

April 10th at Woodlawn Gymnasium

1103 Cincinnati Ave.

Edgewood Independent School District:

Gardendale ES; HB Gonzalez ES; LB Johnson ES; Loma Park ES; Perales ES; Roosevelt ES; Stafford ES; Winston ES

Parks and Recreation Department:

Woodlawn Gymnasium

April 17th at Copernicus Community Center

5003 Lord Rd.

San Antonio Independent School District:

Cameron ES; Hawthorne ES; Highland Hills ES; Hillcrest ES; Pershing ES; Stewart ES

Judson Independent School District:

Old Converse ES; Hopkins ES

Church: Our Lady of Sorrows

Catholic Church

April 17th at Ron Darner Parks and Recreation Headquarters

5800 Old Hwy. 90 West

San Antonio Independent School District:

Arnold ES; Beacon Hill ES; Crockett ES; Neal ES; JT Brackenridge ES; Woodlawn Hills ES

Northside Independent School District:

Glass ES; Locke Hill ES; Valley Hi ES

Community Center Registration

Community Center registration is ongoing until all available slots are filled. Please call the community center of your choice listed on page one to check availability or visit www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec.

Summer Youth Program

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Summer Food Service Program

The Parks and Recreation Department will operate a Summer Nutrition Program at more than 100 sites this summer.

Food will be served at Summer Youth Program sites as well as outside agencies from June 14 to Aug. 6. High quality meals similar to those served during the school year by the National School Lunch and Breakfast programs are offered free for youngsters ages 18 and under at the pre-approved sites. Meals are usually served around 11:30 a.m. and snacks at 3 p.m. Children do not have to be registered at the site in order to participate in the Nutrition Program. Call 207-3000 or visit www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec for a site in your neighborhood.

Legal Notice: The City of San Antonio announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided at the site(s) listed at www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec. In accordance with federal law and USDA policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication and Compliance, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 260-1026, (866) 632-9992 (toll-free) or (202) 401-0216 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



San Antonio Parks and Recreation 2010 Summer Youth Program Fee Chart June 14-August 6, 2010

FULL PROGRAM FEE LEVEL 1		SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM FEE		
Family Size	Annual Income	1 Child	2 Children	3 or More Children
2	\$29,141 or More	\$250	\$400	\$550
3	\$36,621 or More			
4	\$44,101 or More			
5	\$51,581 or More			
6	\$59,061 or More			
7	\$66,541 or More			
8	\$74,021 or More			
For each additional person, add	\$3,740			

REDUCED PROGRAM FEE LEVEL 2		SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM FEE		
Family Size	Annual Income	1 Child	2 Children	3 or More Children
2	\$29,140 or Less	\$20	\$30	\$40
3	\$36,620 or Less			
4	\$44,100 or Less			
5	\$51,580 or Less			
6	\$59,060 or Less			
7	\$66,540 or Less			
8	\$74,020 or Less			
For each additional person, add	\$3,740			

Source: Federal Register (January 23, 2009 (Volume 74, Number 14)), (Pages 4199-4201)

NO ADDITIONAL FEE FOR MORE THAN THREE (3) CHILDREN
Should you wish to qualify for Level 2 - Reduced Program Fees one of the following documents is required for the Income Verification Process:

- 2008 Federal Income Tax Return & W-2 Forms (After April 15, 2010, the 2009 Federal Income Tax Return is required)
- 2009-2010 School Free or Reduced Lunch Qualification Form

- TANF, Food Stamps, SSI, Medicaid, and/or CHIP Award Documents
- Any other Public/Government Benefit Award Documents
- Notarized Employment Verification Document

NO CHILD WILL BE TURNED AWAY DUE TO INABILITY TO PAY
Should you need assistance, please call 207-3000 for more information

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Enrique Barrera

Community Center

Your One Stop Fitness Center!



5800 Old Hwy 90 West • (210) 207-3221

Hours:

Monday–Thursday, 6 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday, 6 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.
Sunday, Closed

Annual Cardio/Weight Room

Membership Fees:

Youth 12 to 17 years – \$12
Adults 18 years and older – \$25
Seniors 55 years and older – \$15

Fitness Class Schedule is subject to change.
Please confirm classes by calling 207-3221 or
by visiting www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec

If you're looking for the best fitness deal in town, you need look no farther than the Enrique Barrera Community Center. It features a 4,800 square foot multi-purpose room, a 1,700 square foot aerobic room, and a 1,700 square foot fitness center featuring exercise equipment and a wellness library. Equipment offered includes four treadmills, three elliptical machines, two spin bikes, two multi-station workout areas, one recumbent bike, an adaptive motion trainer, a functional training system glide machine, a rower, dumbbells ranging from five to 100 pounds and much more!

For youngsters, ages 3 to 11, we offer a Kidz F.I.T. Zone with many games, books, activities and a 40-foot traverse wall where they can work on their climbing abilities. Here they can step up to recreation while you take a fitness class or continue your workout. Take a tour and sign up today to Get Active and Get Fit!

Free Classes and Clinics with membership:

Advanced Abs	BOSU
Bring the Smoke	Crab Soccer
Cross Training	Teen Circuit Training
Lunch Crunch	Leg Strengthening
Mommy and Me	Park Fitness
Race to Fitness	Zumba Attack
Speed/Agility for Kids	Running/Walking Group
Wii Sports	Strong Man
Recreational Table Tennis	

Fitness Class Schedule:

Abdominal Fitness

Advanced Abs: Work out your abdominal muscles and create a stronger, healthier core. Tuesday, 3–3:30 p.m.

Lunch Crunch: Work out your abdominal muscles during your lunch break before eating a healthy lunch. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15–12:30 p.m.

Aerobic/Cardio Fitness

BOSU Circuit: Utilize the BOSU ball for balance training, athletic drills and aerobic activities. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 3–5 p.m. Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m. and 11–11:30 a.m.

Cross Training: Increase your strength, speed and stamina with this 30-minute cross training class. Monday, 5–6 p.m.

Race to Fitness: Prepare to run away the stress of the day and race your way to fitness. Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30–6 p.m.

Boot Camp Fitness: Bring the Smoke: Prepare to get in a boot-camp style workout while improving strength, flexibility and coordination. Tuesday, 4–5 p.m.

Dance Cardio Fitness

Belly Dance: Strengthen and tone your abs, back, hips and legs. Monday and Thursday, 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. \$30 per 8-week session.

Jazzercise: Dance and muscle toning movements choreographed to today's hottest music. Monday through Friday, 9:30–10:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday, 6–7 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 5–6 p.m. and 7–8 p.m. Saturday, 10:30–11:30 a.m. Cost: Easy Fitness Ticket \$35 per month, \$88 for every 2 months and \$10 for a one-day pass.

Zumba: Fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and tantalizing moves to create a dynamic workout that's fun and easy to do. Monday and Wednesday, 7–8 p.m. \$25 punch card (5 classes + 1 free) or \$5 per class.

Zumba Attack: Zumba class with a bit more punch. Tuesday and Thursday, 6–6:30 a.m.

Martial Arts Fitness

Kenpo Karate: Improve self-esteem, self confidence, self-discipline, eye-hand coordination, balance and flexibility. Tuesday and Thursday, 7–8 p.m. Wednesday, 6:30–7:30 p.m. \$35 per month.

Kid Kenpo Karate: Tuesday and Thursday, 6–7 p.m. \$35 per month.

Tai Chi: Build confidence, knowledge, honesty and strength while creating harmony with the mind. Tuesday, 8–9 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday, 6–7 p.m. \$5 per class.

Outdoor Fitness

Park Fitness: Head to the park to get in a great outdoor workout. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30–9:30 a.m.

Run/Walk Plus: Enjoy a 1 to 2 mile run or walk outdoors and bodyweight or resistance band exercises. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:30–7:30 a.m.

Run/Walk Group: Get your exercise outdoors and with a group of new friends. Tuesday and Thursday, 7–8 a.m.

Strong Man: Take your strength training workout into the great outdoors and improve muscle tone and core strength. Wednesday, 5–6 p.m.

Teen Fitness

Teen Circuit Training: Interval training, for teens 12 to 17, in which strength exercises are combined with endurance/aerobic exercises, to provide both a cardiovascular and strength training workout. Girls only. Saturday, 10–11 a.m. Boys Only, Saturday, 11 a.m.–12 noon, Co-ed, Saturday, from 12 noon–1 p.m.

Senior Fitness

Chair Exercises: This class utilizes a chair to help stabilize your body during your workout. Saturday, 1–2 p.m.

Balance: Increase strength, flexibility and balance. Saturday, 2–2:45 p.m.

Youth and Family Fitness

Crab Soccer: Enjoy a fun and exciting workout with others as you try to score a goal. Tuesday and Thursday, 5–5:30 p.m.

Mommy and Me: Moms are invited to teach their children the value of a healthy lifestyle by joining them for a workout. Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Speed and Agility for Kids: Kids are invited to get their hearts racing with this fun and exciting workout. Thursday, 3–3:45 p.m. Free with membership.

Wii Sports: Enjoy the benefits of working out with the help of the Wii system. Monday, 6–8 p.m. and Friday, 4–5 p.m. Free with membership.

Skate Plazas Skateboard Into Fitness

Perform a kickflip, alley-oop or an ollie. Whether you're an avid skateboarder who knows all the latest tricks or just a beginner, the Parks and Recreation Department offers plenty of opportunities for you to work those muscles and burn calories at its skate plazas. They include:

The premier location for skating is LBJ's skate facility. It features a 7,000 square-foot skate bowl ranging from five to nine feet deep, an 1,800-square foot deck with a five-foot quarter pipe ramp and a five-foot bun pyramid.

For more information, call 207-2879 or visit us on the web at: www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec

Bellaire Park	733 Ansley Road
Cuellar Park	5626 San Fernando
LB Johnson Park	10700 Nacogdoches Road
Martinez Park	201 Merida
Medina Base Road	6303 Medina Base Road
Normoyle Park	700 Culberson
Oscar Perez	8601 Timber Path
San Pedro Springs Park	1305 San Pedro Ave.
South Side Lions	3100 Hiawatha
SpringTime Park	6571 SpringTime



Dog Parks

Parks cater to man's best friend!

An abundance of fire hydrants, water fountains just off the ground, and the freedom to run off-leash - it's a dog's dream that has become a reality at two City parks: Pearsall Park, 4700 Old Pearsall Road, and McAllister Park, 13102 Jones Maltsberger. Two new dog parks are coming soon at Hardberger Park, 13203 Blanco Road, and at Tom Slick Community Park, 7400 Hwy. 151. Look for them both in 2010.

Hours at the dog parks are 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. The park curfew is in effect after 11 p.m. Dog owners are limited to two dogs per adult and dogs must have current vaccinations. All owners are encouraged to pick up and dispose of their animals' waste.

Pearsall Park Dog Park

This park features a one and one-half acre fenced in area that offers a great place for dogs to run off-leash. Bright greens, reds and yellows make the fenced-in area stand-out with picnic tables and trash cans as well as agility equipment. Even the fence and the park toilet enclosures sport a "dog paw" design.



McAllister Park Dog Park

This haven for canines is located near the Starcrest entrance and features a 1.5 acre fenced area with a covered picnic table, benches, exercise equipment and a walking trail.

Coming Soon!

Salado Creek Dog Park at Hardberger Park

The City's newest Park, Hardberger Park, 13203 Blanco Road., will feature a 1.8 acre dog park located just east of the Blanco Road. parking lot. It will have plenty of shade, picnic tables, limestone block seating, a people and pet fountain and a dog trough where multiple canines can cool off.

Tom Slick Community Park Dog Park

This new one acre dog park featuring separate areas for large and small dogs will be located to the right of the park entrance at 7400 Hwy. 151. Amenities include, benches, picnic tables, a fountain for people and pets and a special doggie shower.



Disc Golf

If whizzing along at high speeds on wheels isn't quite what you had in mind, get on board with a hot new trend across the country: disc golf. Trekking across the Parks and Recreation Department's 18-hole course at McClain Park, 15700 O'Connor Road, is one possibility. Or you can try the eight-hole course at Nani Falcon, 7625 Mystic Park, for a slightly shorter work out.

Take Aim with Disc Golf

Our newest course is available at Pearsall Park, 4700 Old Pearsall Road.

The McClain course, designed by Shawn Lowe and Wayne Atkinson, consists of 18 holes, total par is 56 and the total length is 5,533 feet.

The courses are unstaffed and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. While park hours are 5 a.m. to 11 p.m., the courses are

not lighted and are suitable for use during daylight hours. Admission is free.

Disc golf rules are similar to those used in club golf. It is played like ball golf using a flying disc and trying to toss it into pole baskets. One point is scored each time the disc is thrown and each time a penalty is incurred. The object is to acquire the lowest score. For more information, call 207-2879.

Adapted Sports and Recreation

www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec

Meeting the Challenge—Every Day, in New Ways

207-3018 or 207-3048

The Parks and Recreation Department's Adapted Sports and Recreation Program provides recreational programs and adaptive sports activities year-round for both youth and adults with physical and intellectual challenges.

This is a community-based wheelchair and adapted sports program offering classes, clinics, and recreational experiences in the following: Wheelchair Football, Wheelchair Softball, Wheelchair Basketball, Cycling & Handcycling, Wheelchair Rugby, the Al & Christina Trevino Adapted Golf Program, Adapted Sailing Outings, Tennis & Wheelchair Tennis Clinics and Bowling Days. A fee of \$10 per sport for the year is required with registration. The program also offers a fitness component at the inclusive Lincoln Community Center. Special Olympics Texas sports and competitions are also part of the offerings.

Community special events are offered throughout the year, including dances, parades, bowling days and other special activities. These events are open to all persons in the community with physical and intellectual challenges and their family and friends. Individuals requiring supervision must have a chaperone.

For more information call Adapted Sports and Recreation staff at 207-3018, the Program Supervisor at 207-3048 or check out updates to our calendar of events listed at www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec.

Teen Summer Day Program

This program offers a variety of recreational activities suited for teens ages 13 to 19 with physical challenges or developmental/intellectual challenges. The fee is \$10 per week and advanced registration and payment are required. Participants must be able to function socially in a community group setting; staff to participant ratio is 1 to 8.

Adapted Sports and Recreation Programs

Wheelchair Football

Mondays
Nov. 1, 2010–February 28, 2011
5–7 p.m.
\$10 Fee
The Mays Family Field of Dreams
2029 Callaghan

Wheelchair Softball

Mondays
Aug. 23–Oct. 25, 2010
\$10 fee
5–7 p.m.
The Mays Family Field of Dreams
2029 Callaghan

Recreational Wheelchair Basketball

Tuesdays – Every Tuesday year-round
\$10 annual fee
7–10 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. arrive, prep & warm-up
Lincoln Community Center
2915 E. Commerce St.

Wheelchair Rugby

Wednesdays & Saturdays
Sept. 1, 2010–April 2011
\$10 fee
Wednesday from 7–10 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. arrive, prep & warm-up
Saturdays from 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Lincoln Community Center
2915 E. Commerce St.

Al & Christina Trevino Adapted Golf Program – Golf Sessions

Wednesdays
Sept. 1–Nov. 17, 2010
\$10 fee
5–7 p.m.
San Pedro Driving Range & Par-3 Golf Course
6102 San Pedro
This is a collaboration between the Adapted Sports and Recreation Program and the MGA of SA.

Adapted Cycling & Handcycling

Thursdays
Fall 2010
5–7 p.m.
Mission County Park #2, 6030 Padre

Wheelchair Tennis Up/Down Tennis Tournament

McFarlin Tennis Center
1503 San Pedro
Annual Up/Down Tennis Tournament:
Saturday, April 10, 2010
10 a.m.–12 Noon
Saturday, Oct. 14, 2010
6:30–8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$10 per player
This is a doubles tournament with one player in a wheelchair and one player standing.

Wheelchair Tennis Clinics

McFarlin Tennis Center
1503 San Pedro
Saturday, April 10, 2010
10–12 noon
Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010
6:30–8:30 p.m.
Free

Adapted Sailing

Saturday, June 26, Aug. 21 and Sept. 19, 2010
\$10 fee
11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Pre-registration with payment is required to reserve your spot. Yachts provided by individual members of the Lake Canyon Yacht Club who volunteer themselves and their vessels for this outing. Join us for a wonderful and calming ride on these beautiful yachts!

Bowling

Aug. 14, 2010
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
AMF Country Lanes
Hwy 281 and Bitters
Includes two games and shoe rental; Free and limited to 50 entries
Partner may play with an adapted sports athlete for a \$5 fee.





Fitness & Exercise Workout Program

A workout room with fitness equipment and free weights for ages 14 and up is available. Mondays–Saturdays
Year-round
No fee; must register
1–8 p.m. Mondays–Fridays and 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Saturdays
(Note: 5–8 p.m. for adults during 8-week summer youth program)
Lincoln Community Center
2915 E. Commerce St.

Miracle League of San Antonio, Inc.

Adapted softball for children with special needs. For information visit:
www.miracleleagueofsanantonio.com

Special events 2010 calendar

Friends and family are always welcome to attend. Participants under 18 or requiring supervision must attend with a chaperone. RSVP by calling 207-3018.

Friday, April 9, 2010

Western Gitty Up Dance

11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Free
Hot dogs and chips will be served or bring a sack lunch.
Lincoln Community Center
2915 E. Commerce St.
Call to RSVP.

Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010

Bowling Day at AMF Country Lanes

13307 U.S. Hwy. 281 N
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Bowling Day is free to the first 50 individuals with a disability who sign-up; call to reserve your spot. Family and friends may attend for \$5.

Friday, Sept. 10, 2010

Patriot Day Dance and Cookout

11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Free
Hot dogs & chips served or bring a lunch.
Lincoln Community Center
2915 E. Commerce St.
Call to RSVP.

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010

Bubba Reding Dance with Lunch

1–6 p.m.
Free

La Villita Assembly Hall, 401 Paseo de La Villita.

This is a Door in the Wall event in collaboration with the Adapted Sports and Recreation Program. Call 637-8316 to RSVP.

Friday, Oct. 29, 2010

Monster Bash Halloween Dance.

11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Free
Hot dog and chips will be served or bring a sack lunch.
Lincoln Community Center
2915 E. Commerce St.
Call to RSVP.

Sunday, Dec. TBA

A Country Christmas Party & Dance with Lunch

1–6 p.m.
Free
La Villita Assembly Hall
401 Paseo de La Villita
This is a Door in the Wall event in collaboration with the Adapted Sports and Recreation Program.
Call 637-8316 to RSVP.



San Antonio Bikes Program

Our goals are to increase bike ridership for daily use and improve cycling safety by making our bike network accessible, direct, and continuous thereby raising the visibility of cycling as an alternative form of transportation.

Interactive Mapping Site:

View City on-road and off-road bicycle facilities in relation to city streets and landmarks and create custom maps at:
<https://gis.sanantonio.gov/OEP/Bike/index.html>

Link to Office of Environmental Policy's Hike and Bike page:

<http://sanantonio.gov/oep/hikebike.asp>

Become a fan of "San Antonio Bikes" on Facebook
For more information call 207-6321

Adults and Seniors

www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec



Commander's House

645 S. Main at Durango Street
224-1684

Monday through Friday
Hours: 7:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
\$5 annual fee

Commander's House provides a wide array of programming for people 50 years of age or more. From games to field trips (Adventure & Travel Club) to specialty workshops, active seniors can choose from many great activities.

Kick up your heels and improve your health by participating in the Walk along the River, Tai Chi or Low Impact Exercise Classes. Participants can enjoy a walk through the King William Area and Arneson River Theatre lagoon or simply exercise in our beautiful courtyard every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning (weather permitting). Individuals of all fitness levels are encouraged to participate. Check out our monthly fitness schedule for more detailed information.

The Commander's House's delicious and nutritious home cooked meals are another great reason to visit on a regular basis. Meals are served Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at noon. Thanks to a generous partnership with H-E-B, the cost of the meal is only \$3. Make your reservation today. Meals are often followed by informative and entertaining programs.

Groups of all types meet regularly at Commander's House to enjoy activities such as bridge, bunco, book club and others. Classes are offered in quilting, knitting, crochet, painting, stain glass, guitar and keyboard.

If you would rather listen to a great story, check out Stories Galore, a wonderful free story hour held every third Sunday of the month. All ages are welcome and refreshments are provided.

Whatever your interests may be, karaoke or crafting, you're sure to find something to do at Commander's House and lots of people with whom you can share those interests.

Granados Adult and Senior Center

500 Freiling
207-3285

Hours: Monday & Wed. 8 a.m.–7 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 8 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.–6 p.m.
\$5 annual fee

You're invited to stop by Virginia Marie Granados Adult and Senior Center and take advantage of recreational, educational and social programs offered in a house donated by the Granados family and renovated by the Parks and Recreation Department.

With a focus on promoting healthy lifestyles, both physically and mentally, a variety of classes are offered to achieve your personal goals. Programs range from fitness to arts and crafts to card games. Classes include: stretch and flexibility exercise, total body toning, line dancing, zumba fitness, tai chi, gentle yoga, chair yoga, oil and acrylic painting, stitching group, book club, poetry reading, guitar lessons, guitar jam, bunco, bridge, dominoes, and scrabble. Outings to local parks and trips to area restaurants during "Gourmets on the Go" are favorites.

Other fitness opportunities include a Wii gaming system, a fitness room, and a weight loss group. A volunteer instructor teaches computer classes in our computer room.

The center celebrates the holidays with parties and hosts other special events throughout the year, including health fairs, S.N.A.P. van, and AARP Safety Driving classes. You are invited to stop by for a tour and see first-hand the multitude of classes offered at Granados.

Lion's Field Adult and Senior Center

2809 Broadway
826-9041

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday, 7:30 a.m.–7 p.m.
\$5 annual fee

Lion's Field is truly a multipurpose adult and senior center! It offers a wide variety of classes and programs for adults and seniors (18 and up). Classes include exercise, yoga, a monthly travelogue, ceramics, print-making and a variety of other arts and crafts

as well as music instruction, driving safety, a book club and conversational Spanish and French. Class registration is done at the Center; many classes have no or very low fees; some requiring certified instructors may have higher costs. Arts or craft classes often only require minimal supplies costs.

Join in a number of table game groups such as bridge, dominos, Mah Jongg, Bunco, Chess and Scrabble. Enjoy special events and open meetings. Musical offerings are scheduled regularly including acoustic music and Ukulele jams.

Holidays and special occasions are celebrated with more music and good food. There are often special Saturday events as well. The Center's anniversary is celebrated in July with an Open House, Reception and Student Art Show.

There's a strong focus on health promotion featuring informational presentations on a variety of health-related topics, a fitness room, and a variety of programs to get folks moving. Physical activity is particularly encouraged with daily exercise classes. The Center has recently added a Boston University-developed program for falls prevention, "A Matter of Balance." Call for more information or drop in for a tour and to meet the staff.

Virginia Gill Adult and Senior Center

7902 Westshire
675-2123

Hours: Monday–Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Virginia Gill Senior Center offers an assortment of great programs and activities for its participants. Adults and seniors are invited to join in on many fun activities including arts and crafts, field trips, table games, health and wellness presentations, Wii gaming system, billiards, computers, ceramics, therapeutic dance, bingo and much more. Parties and celebrations are scheduled throughout the year.

Seniors ages 60 and older are invited to lunch! As part of the City of San Antonio's Comprehensive Nutrition Project, The Virginia Gill Senior Center along with the Department of Community Initiatives provides seniors, with a midday meal.

Parks & Recreation

Rental Information

www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec



The City of San Antonio offers a wide variety of parks, picnic pavilions, community centers, mass facilities and community facilities citywide. Rental fees are charged for most picnic pavilions and rental and deposit fees are charged for all special events held in parks, mass facilities and community facilities.

Reservation Procedures:

To make a reservation call 207-PARK (7275) or visit a Community Link Service Center.

Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–6 p.m.,
Saturdays, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

City Base Community Link Service Center

Location: 3154 S.E. Military Drive, Suite 102
Phone: (210) 207-6570

Las Palmas Community Link Service Center

Location: 803 Castroville Road, Suite 132
Phone: (210) 207-6545

Valley View Community Link Service Center

Location: Valley View Shopping Center
8523 Blanco Road at West Avenue
Phone: (210) 207-6150

Oak Ridge Community Link Service Center

Location: Oak Ridge Plaza Shopping Center
11220 Perrin Beitel, Suite 112
Phone: (210) 207-5165

South Park Mall Community Link Service Center

Location: South Park Mall
2310 S.W. Military Drive, next to JC Penney
Extended Hours:
Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Phone: (210) 207-6141

Special Events

Special events such as concerts, runs, walks and festivals must be booked through Cheryl Kindervater by calling (210) 207-3053.

Clean-Up/Damage Deposits:

In addition to the permit fee, community center rentals, mass picnic facility rentals and park rentals for special events are subject to a clean-up/damage deposit. For community centers, that deposit is \$50 for a non-special event rental and \$100-\$500 for a special event. The deposit varies for the other two categories and is based on the number of people expected to attend the event.

The clean-up/damage deposit will be refunded if the site is left clean, in good order and with no damage or theft of city property.

Security

For security, please contact the Park Police at 207-2166. Permit holders are responsible for hiring a certified law enforcement officer for the protection of the facility and its occupants, if any of the following applies:

Groups of 75 or greater, DJ, live music, rally or alcoholic beverages are present.

The following scale determines the number of officers needed:

1 officer for groups of 75 - 100
2 officers for groups of 101 - 200
3 officers for groups of 201 - 300
4 officers for groups of 301 - 400
5 officers for groups of 401 - 500
(No one will be allowed to enter once you have reached the maximum number of people based on the number of officers provided.)

Picnic Pavilion Fees (most facilities)

Weekend Rates

\$80 to \$100 first four hours
\$25 each additional hour

Weekday Rates

\$40 to \$60 first four hours
\$25 each additional hour

Community Facility Fees

\$125 first four hours
\$25 each additional hour

Community Center Fees

Gym rental \$25 per hour
Special event rental (no admission)
\$50 per hour plus deposit
Special event rental (admission charged or food served)
\$75 per hour plus deposit

For complete list of Park Rentals visit
sanantonio.gov/sapar/reservations.asp

Adopt A Park!

It's your park. Pitch In!

Grow your organization through community service and team building. Enhancing parks promotes civic engagement, pride and environmental stewardship.

Make a difference by providing extra care and attention to your special park.

Beautify a park by:

- Maintaining the ecosystem
- Planting native plants
- Picking up litter
- Removing graffiti

- Sweeping walkways
- Painting & Weeding

Participants receive Special Recognition and supplies are provided.

Call 207-8480 or complete the application on-line at www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec and mail it to:

Adopt-A-Park
114 W. Commerce Street, 11th Floor
San Antonio, TX 78205

Volunteer Program: We welcome all civic organizations, businesses, schools, clubs, Scout troops and interested citizens who wish to help clean, maintain and upgrade City parks. Call 207-8682 to sign up today!



Cultural Arts

www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec



Dance Classes

207-3132

\$30 per session

Locations vary

Five sessions offered yearly
Schedule and locations available on-line at
www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec

Whether you aspire to become a professional dancer or you just want to improve your coordination, get some exercise in or have some fun, there's something for everyone in the Parks and Recreation Department's dance program. A variety of classes are offered year-round at the following locations: Berta Almaguer Dance Studio, Hamilton Community Center, Harlandale Community Center, South Side Lions Community Center, NewTerritories Community Center and Our Lady of the Lake University.

BALLET

Introductory through Advanced, ages 4-Adult.

Opportunities abound to acquire the graceful moves, the gentle plies, and the beauty of ballet. In beginning sessions, students participate in strength training, learn ballet positions, terminology and correct body placement. Intermediate students move on to more difficult positions as well as learning about ballet composers, adagio and allegro center floor combinations, and they learn choreography for possible public performances. Advanced classes are designed for students with at least four years experience in ballet and modern dance. The course is taught at a professional pace. Students acquire in-depth knowledge of Petite Allegros and Adagios.

MEXICAN FOLKLORIC/FLAMENCO

Introductory through Advanced, ages 4-Adult.

The swirl of the skirts, the flash of bright colors, the quick and graceful movement of feet and hands carefully choreographed in traditional Mexican Folkloric or Flamenco dance. Imagine learning to move like that! Dancers with minimal experience as well as advanced dancers will find spots just right for them in this wide array of dance classes focusing on the rich heritage of San Antonio

to include Mexican Folkloric, Spanish flamenco, salsa and merengue. Take your pick but don't miss out!

TAP/MODERN DANCE

Introductory through Advanced, ages 4-Adult.

Feel the beat, catch the motion with all the hot dance numbers you can handle in tap, jazz, and hip hop. You'll learn all the moves, get aerobic exercise and maybe even show off your stuff in public performances.

Dance Troupes

207-3132

By audition on Aug. 14, 2010

Hone your dance moves by stepping up to a new level of performance with the Parks and Recreation Department's award winning dance troupes. Dancers ages 11 to 24 are invited to audition for Alamotion, or Dancers ages 11 to 19 for Fandango. Alamotion focuses on tap, ballet, jazz and hip hop dance forms. Fandango explores Mexican folkloric, flamenco and merengue. Both troupes perform at the Arneson River Theater and at various special events throughout the city.

Dancers of all ages are invited to try out for Alamotion Too, the department's new contemporary performance troupe which focuses on apprentice dance training and community performances. Call for audition details and location.

BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance

These award winning summer dance performances, featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's dance troupes, capture the flavor and passion of Old San Antonio and its cultural roots in Mexico and Spain.

Experience and enjoy the colorful, traditional costumes and dramatic performance numbers as performed by Fandango and Alamotion Dance Troupes at the picturesque Arneson River Theatre in downtown San Antonio's La Villita. Feel the passion of Spanish Flamenco driven to the beat of the classical guitar and clicking of the castanets. Absorb the drama of traditional folkloric numbers, such as the Mexican Hat Dance and Mexican Polkas danced to the unique

rhythms of the accordion. High energy jazz and tap routines round out an evening of moving and memorable entertainment.

All the performances, emceed by local media personality and singer Elizabeth Ruiz, will be Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The 2010 dates are June 23, 24, 30 and July 1, 4, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22. Special guests include Mariachi Campanas de America.

General Admission is \$8. Proceeds from ticket sales and concessions benefit both dance troupes.

Music Classes

207-3132

\$30 per session

Locations Vary

Five sessions offered yearly in spring, fall, winter and summer. Schedule and locations available on-line at
www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec

Calling music lovers, young and old. If you've always wanted to learn to play the drums or the guitar or maybe your dream was the keyboard, here's your chance to fulfill that dream. Classes are available for all ages. Whether it's the beating of the drum or the strumming of the guitar, you can become a musician. Classes are available in beginning, intermediate and advanced percussion; beginning through advanced guitar; and beginning through advanced keyboard for students ages eight to adult. Classes are offered year-round at the following locations: Sam Ash Music Store, Hamilton Community Center, Garza Community Center, NewTerritories Community Center, and Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center.

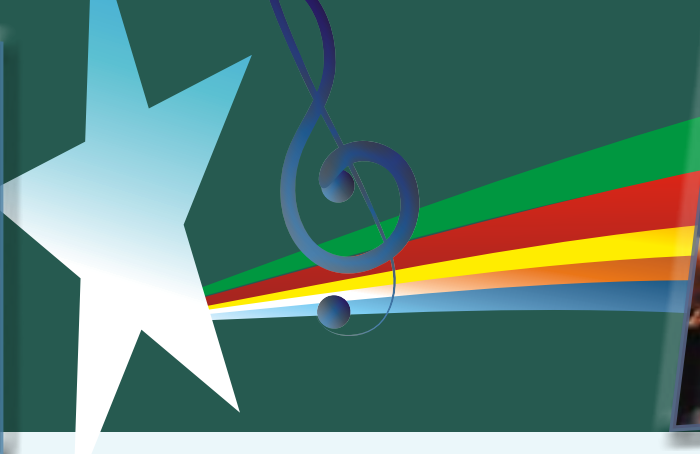
Take Note-Youth Band

207-3132

By audition each year

Ages 13-18

If you have a desire to make a career as a professional musician or singer we want to help get you started! Each year the Department of Parks and Recreation auditions aspiring female and male vocalists, keyboarders, guitarists, bassists, drummers, percussionists and saxophonists. It all begins by submitting to us a promotional packet that will include a



photo, a demo (showcasing your skills on DVD or CD) and a letter telling us how you could add to and benefit from this exciting program. Once selected and passing a live audition, each musician or singer will be introduced to the concepts needed to perform a variety of styles of music such as pop, rock, jazz and blues, in preparation for upcoming live performances at major venues throughout the city. So if you're interested in being a part of our City's youth band **TAKE NOTE** we want to meet you! Call 207-3132 or visit www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec.

75th Anniversary of Dance



www.75yearsofdance.com
207-3132

The San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department has the longest running municipal dance program in the country. It is celebrating that 75 year-tradition with a year-long series of events that highlight the contributions of its first teacher, Bertha Almaguer, and all the teachers and students who continue to follow in her footsteps. The dance program was begun by Bertha Almaguer in 1934. She taught dance to thousands of children during her tenure, which ended when she retired in 1970. Following is a list of 75th anniversary events:

April – Fiesta

Performances throughout the 10-day celebration.

May 1 – BRAVO! Cinco de Mayo

A dance performance at the Arneson River Theatre showcasing Parks and Recreation Mexican Folklorico and Flamenco students, in honor of Berta Almaguer, the founder of the Parks and Recreation Department's dance program, and Cinco De Mayo celebrations. 2:30 p.m. \$5.

May 5 – BRAVO! SAN ANTONIO

For Cinco de Mayo, a special collaborative dance community performance at the Arneson River Theatre. 7:30 p.m. \$10. Month of May also includes a Collabora-

tion/Partnership with an exchange of dance students and dance experience between Parks and Recreation and St. Philip's College, to reconstruct a dance choreography, "Psalm," by Jose Limon. Project includes master class, audition and performance. To be announced.

June and July

BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance at the Arneson River Theatre. See Page 10.

June 18 and 25

Flamenco Fridays

Traditional Flamenco performances by Fandango and local celebrities downtown in Main Plaza. 8 p.m. Free.

Sevilla Saturdays

visit www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec for dates, time and location.

Holiday Student Art Contest

207-3133

Youngsters with a passion for art have the opportunity to put it to the test by participating in the Parks and Recreation Department Holiday Art Contest.

The 34th Annual Holiday Student Art Contest seeks festive artwork for the cover of the City's Official Holiday Card. Official rules and entry forms are available in late August each year at any Parks and Recreation community center, public library, or download the entry forms by visiting www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec. The deadline for the 2010 contest is Oct. 1, 2010.

Art can be entered in the contest by students, grades 4–12, who are enrolled in schools, public, parochial, and private, or home schooled with a San Antonio metropolitan area mailing address. Several pieces of artwork will be chosen to be displayed at the San Antonio Children's Museum in December. Winning artists will be recognized at an Awards Ceremony.

Our Part of Town Talent Show Competition

207-3133

San Antonio's got talent and we want to showcase it! The Our Part of Town Talent Shows are celebrating 30 years as the only talent competition showcasing local artists. Auditions and shows are held in each of

the ten City Council Districts starting in May 2010. Military active duty personnel are welcome to participate in their own category. Acts range from vocalists, contortionists, bands, and hip hop dance groups to poetry recitations.

Contestants are judged in three age categories: 12 and under; 13-19; and 20 and over. Please call for more information about City Council District auditions as well as open auditions. The Finals Competition will occur in October 2010. Call for audition information and schedules, or check the website for information and highlights of past competitions.

Sunken Garden Theater

3875 N. St. Mary's St.
207-3050

Sunken Garden Theater is available for lease for a variety of concerts, dance performances and community events. Originally a rock quarry, the beautiful theater was built within high rock walls by the city in 1930. Performances occurred on a temporary stage as early as 1926 and the Sunken Garden as it appears today was completed in 1937 as part of the Texas Centennial celebration.

The theater has hosted thousands of events ranging from Madame Butterfly to Iron Butterfly. It is equipped with all the modern amenities. Regular events such as Taste of New Orleans and The Annual Margarita Pour-off are long time local favorites, and the Theater regularly plays host to both new and established performers such as Mudvayne, Randy Travis, the San Antonio Symphony, Queensryche, Saxon, and Breaking Benjamin, just to name a few.

Portable Stages

207-3050

The Parks and Recreation Department has mobile stages available for lease. They can be delivered and set up anywhere that has a level surface. Ideal for your next concert, dance performance in the park, fundraiser or community event, the stage can also be ordered with a small sound system. The minimum fee is \$600 but varies. Please call 207-3050 for details.

Adult & Youth Sports

www.saparathletics.com



Boxing 207-3114 or 207-3153

If you're between the ages of 8 and 35 years old, seriously interested in boxing and willing to train hard, the Parks and Recreation Department's boxing program might be right for you. This is not an exercise program. Coaches are available to assist you with your training regimen. The program is held at the Jesse James Leija/San Fernando Gymnasium, 319 W. Travis St., which is a fully equipped boxing facility.

The program is available from 4 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The cost is \$50 to register with the U.S. Boxing Association and to join the Parks and Recreation Department's San Fernando Boxing Club.

Kickball 207-3114 or 207-3153

Be a part of the Parks and Recreation Department's Adult Kickball League. We encourage all work groups, friends and families to get involved in this fun and recreational co-ed sport. All games will be played on Sundays at the Koger Stokes Softball Complex located within the historic San Pedro Springs Park, 1315 San Pedro Ave. The cost is \$195 per team plus an additional \$11 per roster player.

Fall registration begins
July 26, 2010
Spring 2011 registration begins
Jan. 25, 2011



Adult Softball Leagues 207-3114 or 207-3153

Sprinting to first base, sliding into home, drifting back to snag a fly ball—every move that you make keeps you young and in shape when you play ball with the Parks and Recreation Department's adult slow-pitch softball leagues. Leagues include Men's, Women's and co-ed divisions at every level from the beginning recreational team to the more advanced competitive team. We have what is right for your team. Games are played at the Alva Jo Fischer Softball Complex (10700 Nacogdoches), Koger Stokes Softball Complex (611 W. Myrtle), and Kennedy Softball Complex (3101 Roselawn). The cost is \$385 for a 10-game season plus an additional \$11 participation fee per roster player.

Summer registration begins
April 26, 2010
Fall registration begins
July 26, 2010
Spring 2011 registration begins
January 25, 2011

Girl's Fast Pitch Softball Leagues 207-3114 or 207-3153

Youth Fast Pitch Softball Leagues are offered in the spring, summer and fall. The Girl's Division includes 8 and Under; 10 and Under; 12 and Under; 14 and Under; 16 and Under; and 18 and Under categories. Games are scheduled at various fields including: Alva Jo Fischer Softball Complex (10700 Nacogdoches); Kennedy Softball Complex (3101 Roselawn); Koger Stokes Softball Complex (611 Myrtle); Lambert Beach (Brackenridge Park); Tony "Skipper" Martinez (3610 N. St Mary's); and Rusty Lyons (6300 McCullough).

Summer registration begins
April 26, 2010
Fall registration begins
July 26, 2010
Spring 2011 registration begins
January 25, 2011

The fee is \$325 for a 10-game season plus an additional \$5 participation fee per roster player.

2010 Municipal Athletics Calendar

April 26	Adult Summer Slow-Pitch Registration Begins
April 26	Girls Summer Fast Pitch Registration Begins
May 15–16	SASA Girls Fast Pitch Tournament
May 22–23	SASA Cinco De Mayo Adult Slow Pitch Tournament (Kennedy)
June 1	Girls Fast Pitch Summer League Begins
June 1	Adult Slow-Pitch Summer League Begins
June 5–6	ASA 18U "A" Regional Championship
June 12–13	ASA 18U "A" National Qualifier
June 19	Girls Fast Pitch Metro Tournament
June 25–27	ASA 18 & Under Gold Regional
July 10–11	Alva Jo Fischer Girls Fast Pitch Invitational
July 26	Adult Fall Slow-Pitch Registration Begins
July 26	Adult Co-Ed Kickball Registration Begins
July 26	Girls Fall Fast Pitch Registration Begins
Sept. 7	Adult Fall Slow-Pitch League Begins
Sept. 12	Adult Fall Co-Ed Kickball League Begins
Sept. 13	Girls Fall Fast Pitch League Begins
Sept. 25–26	San Antonio Softball Association Girls Fast Pitch Tournament (Alva Jo)
Oct. 9–10	TAAF Girls Fall State Invitational Fast Pitch Tournament
Oct. 23–24	San Antonio Softball Association Adult Slow Pitch Tournament (Kennedy)
Oct. 30–31	SASA Girls Fast Pitch Halloween Tournament



The Parks and Recreation Department offers adult slow-pitch softball leagues, as well as girls' fast pitch softball leagues. The season consists of 10 games, which are played Monday-Friday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Adult co-ed kickball is offered in the spring and fall on Sundays. For all information, standings and schedules visit the Municipal Athletics website at www.saparathletics.com
Call 207-3153 or 207-3114 or 207-3109/3127 for more information on sports programs.

Nov. 20-21 Adult Turkey Shoot Slow Pitch Tournament

Nov. 20-21 Girls Turkey Shoot Fast Pitch Tournament

Municipal Athletics Facilities

Alva Jo Fischer Complex
10700 Nacogdoches Road

Jesse James Leija Gym
319 W. Travis St.

Kennedy Complex
3101 Roselawn

Koger Stokes Complex
611 W. Myrtle

Rusty Lyons Complex
6300 McCullough

Tony "Skipper" Martinez Softball Field
3610 N. St. Mary's

Lambert Beach Softball Field
4000 N. St. Mary's

Woodlawn Gym
1103 Cincinnati

**Tennis Youth/Adult
McFarlin Tennis Center
1503 San Pedro Ave.
732-1223**

Hours:

(Spring/Fall)

Monday /Tuesday

8:30 a.m.-12 noon, 3-9 p.m.

Wednesday/Thursday, 3-9 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday, closed

(Summer)

Monday/Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Wednesday/Thursday, 1-9 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday, closed

Hit the courts and polish up your swing. McFarlin Tennis Center offers 22 lighted hard courts with pro shop, lockers, showers and a variety of services. Courts can be reserved for corporate tennis events and open tennis play. Year-round programs include tennis lessons, camps, clinics, tournaments and leagues. For more information, call 732-1223.

Junior Tennis Leagues-Call McFarlin Tennis Center at 732-1223

Adult Tennis Leagues: \$50 per person

Fall 2010 Registration starts

Aug. 22, 2010

Monday

Women's Singles starts Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Women's Doubles starts Sept. 14 at 9 a.m.

Men's Singles starts Sept 14 at 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Women's Progressive Doubles starts Sept. 15 at 7 p.m.

Thursday

Men's Progressive Doubles starts Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.

Spring 2011 Registration starts

Jan. 10, 2011

Monday

Women's Singles starts Jan. 31 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Women's Doubles starts Feb. 1 at 9 a.m.

Men's Singles starts Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Women's Progressive Doubles starts Feb. 2 at 7 p.m.

Thursday

Men's Progressive Doubles starts Feb. 3 at 7 p.m.

Court Rental Fees

Before 5 p.m.

Adults: \$2.50 /hr per person

Jrs & Seniors: \$1.00 /hr per person

Corporate: \$5.00 /hr per court

After 5 p.m.

Adults: \$3.50 /hr per person

Jrs & Seniors: \$2.00 /hr per person

Corporate: \$5.00 /hr per court



Tennis Calendar of Events: April - December 2010

April 23-25	San Antonio Fiesta Tournament
April 30-May 1	Special Olympics
June 12-14	Championship Major Zone (12-18)
July 10-12	Alamo City SC Major Zone (16-18)
July 16-18	Alamo City Adult Open
Aug. 8-15	USTA Boys' 14 NATL Championships
Sept. 10-12	Texas Adult Sectionals
Oct. 2-3	McFarlin ZAT
Nov. 6-8	Super Champ Major Zone (12-14)
Nov. 13-14	SATA Southwest ZAT
Nov. 15-21	Nat'l Women Inter. Team Event
Dec. 3-5	South Texas Jr. & Adult Open

Youth Sports

www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec



Soccer League

League play begins: April 12, 2010

Registration is ongoing

Locations: Call 207-3035 for a list

Cost: \$5

Boys and girls ages 6-14 are invited to participate. Youth ages 6-7 play 5 on 5 teams with no goalie. Higher age brackets play 8 on 8 and 11 on 11.

Showtime Basketball League

League play begins: April 19, 2010

Sites to be announced

Weekday games begin at 6 p.m.

Cost: \$5

207-3035

Weekdays games begin at 6 p.m.

Ages: 14 and younger

Fee: \$5.00 per player

Eight teams two from each district compete for the city title. Teams will travel from center to center and compete against each other to determine a champion.

Pitch Hit & Run

Koger Stokes Complex

611 W. Myrtle

May 1, 2010

207-3035

11 a.m.

Ages: 7-14

Free

This event allows youngsters the opportunity to participate in an exciting baseball skills competition. Boys and girls compete together in four different age groups: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14. Registration is from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Hershey Track & Field Event

Harlandale Memorial Stadium

4002 Roosevelt

May 22, 2010

207-3035

10 a.m.

Ages: 9-14

Free

Registration is from 8:45-9:45 a.m. Youngsters compete in 50M, 100M, 200M, 400M sprints, 4x100M relay, softball throw, and standing long jump for 9-10 year olds.

The older divisions offer the same events with the following differences: 11-12 year olds run an 800M instead of 50M, and the 13-14, run a 1600M instead of a 50M.

Participants can enter two track and one field or two field and one track event up to and including the state/provincial final. First place winners advance to the state meet in Austin later in the year.

After School All Stars Games Table Tennis

South Side Lions

3100 Hiawatha

June 30, 2010

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages: 9-14

Free

Pre-registration at your local community center or on site the day of the event. Participants compete in a single elimination tournament by age groups and gender.

After School All Stars Games 2-Ball Competition

Pre-registration at your local community center or on site the day of the event. Participants compete for the highest score by shooting from several designated spots on the floor for face value, within a 30-second time limit. This event is for youth ages 9 to 14 with the exception of Melendrez Community Center which is for youth ages 13 to 18.

Copernicus Community Center

5003 Lord Rd.

July 12, 2010

9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

Free

Palm Heights Community Center

1201 W. Malone

July 13, 2010

9:30-11 a.m.

Free

Cuellar Community Center

5626 San Fernando

July 14, 2009

9:30-11 a.m.

Free

Father Roman Community Center

11030 Ruidosa

July 15, 2010

9:30-11 a.m.

Free

Melendrez Community Center

5909 W. Commerce

July 16, 2010

1-3 p.m.

Free

After School All Stars Games Three Point Shoot-Out

Participants compete by shooting four balls off a rack from three designated spots behind the three point line within 45 seconds. Each ball counts for two points with the last ball (striped ball) on each rack counting for six points. All participants receive an After School All Stars T-Shirt and medal at the conclusion of the event. Pre-register at your local community center or on site the day of the event. This event is for youth ages 9 to 14 with the exception of Melendrez Community Center which is for youth ages 13 to 18.

Dawson Community Center

2500 E. Commerce

July 19, 2010

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Free

Harlandale Community Center

7227 Briar Place

July 20, 2010

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Free

Garza Community Center

5627 Mira Vista

July 21, 2010

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Free

Ramirez Community Center

1011 Gillette

July 22, 2010

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Free

Melendrez Community Center

5909 W. Commerce

July 23, 2010

1-3 p.m.

Free

After School All Stars Games Triples Volleyball (3 vs. 3)

Participants compete in a double elimination tournament of three players of the same gender on the court at all times. After the event participants are awarded After School All Stars T-shirts and medals.



Pre-register at your local community center or on site the day of the event. This event is for youth ages 9 to 14 with the exception of Melendrez Community Center which is for youth ages 13 to 18.

San Juan Community Center

July 26, 2010
9:30-11:30 a.m.
Free

Ward Community Center

435 E. Sunshine
July 27, 2010
9:30-11:30 a.m.
Free

Miller's Pond Community Center

6075 Old Pearsall Rd.
July 28, 2010
9:30-11:30 a.m.
Free

Hamilton Community Center

10700 Nacogdoches
July 29, 2010
9:30-11:30 a.m.
Free

Melendrez Community Center

5909 W. Commerce
July 30, 2010
1-3 p.m.
Free

Punt Pass and Kick

Sept. 11, 2010
Sites to be announced
Registration: 10 a.m.
Competition: 11 a.m.
207-3035

Participants punt, pass and kick a football and accumulate points by distance and accuracy. There are four age categories;

8-9 yr. olds, 10-11 yr. olds, 12-13 yr. olds and 14-15 yr. olds. Top scorers in each age division and gender will advance to the Sectional competition. Winners of the Sectional competition will receive medals and will be in the running for the Texas Championships.

Flag Football

League play begins: Sept. 13, 2010
Registration: Late July through Aug.
Games are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Weekday games begin at 5:30 p.m.
Weekend games begin at 10 a.m.
Locations: 16 year-round community centers, call for list
Cost: \$5
207-3035

For ages 6-16. Texas Amateur Athletics Association (TAAF) eight-man flag football. No-contact co-ed league structured to familiarize participants with football. Participants may register as an individual, group or team. Center staff collect names and create teams and schedules. Participants do not have to be skilled. Have fun and make new friends. All players are eligible receivers so games are high scoring and fun to watch.

Elks Soccer Shoot Out

Sept. 21, 2010
Sites to be announced
Registration: 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Competition: 11 a.m.
207-3035

Show your soccer finesse in this kicking shoot out open to boys and girls ages 6-13. Participants compete by kicking a soccer ball into the goal for points awarded based on level of difficulty. There are four

age categories; (U8) 6-7 yr. olds, (U10) 8-9 yr. olds, (U12) 10-11 yr. olds, (U14) 12-13 yr. olds. Participant with the highest total points advances to the ELKS local competition. Boys and girls compete separately with winners in both genders and all ages.

Volleyball (Youth) Co-ed

League play begins: Oct. 25, 2010
Registration: late Sept. through Oct.
Weekday games played 6-8:30 p.m.
Weekend games played 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Locations: 16 year-round community centers, call for list
Cost: \$5
207-3035

Co-ed volleyball is geared toward novice players ages 6-16. Six-player teams, co-ed triples and triple volleyball depending on the number who want to play. Participants may register as a group, team or individual. Rally point games (a point is scored on every serve). Center staff divides participants into leagues as necessary. Players are coached on basics and have fun with old and new friends.

Spurs Youth Basketball League

League play begins: Feb. 2010
Registration begins: Dec. 2009
Cost: \$5
207-3035

Youngsters, 6-14, are invited to sign up for this socially-themed recreational basketball program. Formerly known as the Spurs Drug-Free League, the new name brings an expanded focus to the players, "positive choices" and "respect for all." Both of the messages encompass being drug, alcohol and tobacco free.

Why work for the San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department?

- ◆ Flexible Hours/Great Summer Job!
- ◆ We have all sorts of fun!
- ◆ Competitive summer pay!
- ◆ Make a positive impact on your community. Feel good about your job!
- ◆ Get paid to play with kids, be outside, stay active!
- ◆ The experience looks good on your resume!



Learn more about all the career opportunities the Parks and Recreation Department offers and find the right one for you.

Apply on-line at www.sanantonio.gov/hr
For information, contact Michelle Gonzales at
210-207-3171 or Michelle.Gonzales@sanantonio.gov

Swimming

Dive in for fitness and fun!

www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec



Outdoor Pools

June 12–Aug. 15, 1–7 p.m.

Tuesday–Sunday, closed Mondays

Free general admission

Fees for classes

207-3113

Jumping into any of our outdoor pools offers a great way to beat the summer heat while getting in a stress free workout. Swimming pumps up your heart, tones muscle and relieves stress. Swimming lessons, water aerobics and private rentals are available.

Swimming lessons

Learning to swim is an important skill for all youngsters—for safety and for health. The Parks and Recreation Department will offer morning classes at 12 pools and evening classes at five pools during the 2010 outdoor pool season.

Session dates are June 23–July 2, July 7–16, and July 21–30. Classes are held Wednesday through Friday for two weeks.

Pools offering morning lessons include:

Dellview
500 Basswood

Garza
5800 Hemphill

Joe Ward
435 E. Sunshine

Heritage
1423 S. Ellison Dr.

Lady Bird Johnson
10700 Nacogdoches

Kingsborough
350 Felps

New Territories
9023 Bowen

San Pedro
2200 N. Flores

SpringTime
6571 SpringTime

South Side Lions
3100 Hiawatha

Westwood
7601 N.W. Military

Woodlawn
1103 Cincinnati



Choose the right level for your child according to age and ability:

Levels 1–4 are taught for ages 4 to 12.

Ages 4–6, 10:30–11 a.m., Level I

No prerequisites. Little or no experience in the water. Level II—At the end of the course, they will be comfortable in the water, be able to float on their front and back, know the basic water safety rules and be introduced to arm strokes.

Ages 7–10, 11:30–12 noon, Level I

Starter class for older children to learn elementary skills including floating and basic water safety rules. Level II—Float on front and back, flutter kick and do arm strokes with breathing on their front and back for 10 yards.

Ages 9–12, 12:30–1 p.m., Level III

Able to retrieve objects from the bottom of the pool, swim 25 yards of front and back crawl. Level IV—continue to develop their front and back crawl skills, learn alternative kicks for treading water and swim 50 yards in backstroke and front crawl.

Pools offering evening lessons include:

Dellview, Heritage, Lady Bird Johnson, New Territories and SpringTime. Evening classes include Beginner 1 (4–8 years) from 7 to 7:30 p.m. and Beginner II (8–12 years) from 7:45 to 8:15 p.m. The cost is \$30.

Register on May 15 or May 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Durango, or at the pool of your choice beginning on June 12.

Pool Rentals

What a great way to celebrate a birthday, family reunion or other social events. Rentals are available only at Lady Bird Johnson, Dellview, SpringTime, New Territories, Heritage, Westwood, Woodlawn, Roosevelt and South Side Lions before or after normal operating hours when the pools are not open to the public. In addition to rental fees, people renting the pools must pay for lifeguards. The number of lifeguards is determined based on the number of guests using the facility and the pool being rented. The fees are: 1–50 people, \$110 plus \$90 for 3 staff; 51–100 people, \$135 plus \$120 for 4 staff; and 101–150 people, \$160 plus \$150 for 5 staff.

Water aerobics

Water exercise is therapeutic, low impact and is great for your heart, in addition to helping burn calories. Classes are offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$30 for a one-month pass for anyone 15 or older. Call for locations.

Swim Teams

Each summer the Parks and Recreation Department offers a competitive swim program at all of our outdoor pools. For a one-time registration fee of \$5, each pool will have a team for children and adults. Participants practice every day in order to compete against other pools each weekend. The teams are part of the Texas Amateur Athletics Federation (TAAF).

Want to be a Lifeguard?

Call 207-3113 or 226-8541

If you're sixteen and over, have strong swimming skills and you're looking for a summer job, check out the San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department. If you are a strong swimmer, we'll train you!

Wanna be a Lifeguard Parties are held monthly in the spring. Visit the web at www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec for party dates. Applicants must provide identification and a social security card and must bring their swimsuits and be prepared to take the skills test. The skills test includes a 300 yard continuous swim utilizing the front crawl and breast stroke, and a dive of 13 feet to retrieve a 10 pound object and return it to the pool deck. The department provides CPR and lifesaving training.





San Antonio Natatorium 1430 W. Durango 226-8541

An Olympic-size facility located just west of downtown San Antonio, the natatorium offers a place for lap swimming as well as water aerobics and swimming lessons year-round.

The summer schedule is:

Monday–Friday

Senior swim from 10 to 11 a.m. (free)

Monday–Saturday

Adult lap swim from 11 a.m.–12 noon (\$2)
Open swim from 12 noon–6:45 p.m.

The cost is \$1 for children up to 17 years, adults 18 and up are \$2.

Adult swim passes are \$32 for 20 visits.

The fall, winter and spring schedule is:

Monday–Friday

Senior swim from 10 to 11 a.m. (free)

Adult lap swim from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7:45 p.m.

General Public swim from 5 to 6:45 p.m.

Saturday

Adult lap swim from 11 a.m. to 12 noon

General Public swim from 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

Natatorium Summer Swim Lessons

Natatorium summer sessions for swimming lessons will be available June 8–18, June 23–July 2, July 7–16, and July 21–30. Classes run Tuesday through Thursday for two weeks.

Levels 1–4 are taught for ages 5–12.

Levels 1–12

(5–7 years) 5–5:30 p.m.

Levels 1–2

(8–12 years) 5–5:30 p.m.

Levels 3–4

(5–7 years) 6–6:30 p.m.

Levels 3–4

(8–12 years) 6–6:30 p.m.

Adult classes for all levels

(13 and up) 7–7:45 p.m.

Cost is \$25. Register at the Natatorium.

Call 226-851 for more information.

Private Swim Lessons

Private lessons are available through the learn to swim program. Lessons can be arranged individually with the instructors to fit your

SA Parks & Recreation Department Pools

Cassiano	1140 S. Zarzamora & Cassiano Park	434-7482
Concepcion	600 E. Theo & Concepcion Park	532-3473
Cuellar	503 S.W. 36th St. & Cuellar Park	434 8028
Dellview	500 Basswood & Dellview Park	349-0570
Elmendorf	4400 W. Commerce & Elmendorf Park	434-7380
Fairchild	1214 E. Crockett	226-6722
Garza	5800 Hemphill	434-8122
LB Johnson	10700 Nacogdoches Road	599-0122
Heritage	1423 S. Ellison Drive	207-3113
Kennedy	3299 S.W. 28th St. & Emerson	436-7009
Kingsborough	350 Felps St	924-6761
Lincoln	2803 E. Commerce & Lincoln Park	224-7590
Monterrey	5919 W. Commerce & Monterrey Park	432-2727
San Antonio Natatorium	1430 W. Durango	226-8541
Normoyle	700 Culberson & Normoyle Park	923-2442
New Territories	9023 Bowen Drive	681-2929
Palo Alto Natatorium	1400 Villaret	921-5234
Roosevelt	500 Lonestar Blvd. & Roosevelt	532-6091
San Pedro	2200 N. Flores & San Pedro Park	732-5992
Southcross	819 W. Southcross & Flores Park	927-2001
Southside Lions	3100 Hiawatha & Stringfellow	532-2027
SpringTime	6571 SpringTime	558-0491
Sunset Hills	103 Chesswood	435-4011
Joe Ward	435 E. Sunshine	732-7350
Westwood	7601 W. Military	673-3382
Woodlawn	1100 Cincinnati & Woodlawn Park	732-5789

schedule and needs. They are taught by Red Cross certified swim instructors. Four 30-minute sessions are available for \$35. Register at the natatorium.

Water Aerobics at the Natatorium

Classes are offered Monday through Thursday from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 for a one-month pass for anyone 15 or older.



Calendar

Event information subject to change. Please call ahead to confirm.
For a more complete list, please visit the web:
www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec



APRIL 8 Senior Games Fun Walk.

8 a.m. Join us at Lion's Field Adult and Senior Center, 2809 Broadway. Join in the fun and hike along the trails in Brackenridge Park. \$5 registration fee. 826-9041.

APRIL 10 Herbs for the Garden, Kitchen and Bath presentation.

9:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. \$43. Admission to the gardens included in the cost of the class. Visit www.communityed.neisd.net.

APRIL 15 Senior Games Scrabble Tournament.

1–5 p.m. Practice your Scrabble skills at Granados Adult and Senior Center, 500 Freiling. 207-3285.

APRIL 16 Festival de Amigos Dinner and Dance.

6–9 p.m. Live music. Commander's House, 624 S. Main. \$8. Call 224-1684.

APRIL 17 Walk Across Texas Event and Plant Sale.

8 a.m.–12 noon. Walk on the wild side with Master Naturalists as you discover the Texas Native Trail! San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250. www.sabot.org.

APRIL 17 Wanna Be A Lifeguard Party.

2 p.m. San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Durango. We're recruiting lifeguards for the summer pool season. You must be at least 16 years old, a strong swimmer, and able to pass a swim skills test. Call 207-3113 or visit www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec.

APRIL 20 Fiesta Potluck

5–7 p.m. Enjoy sing-along music performed by Granados' own guitar group and bring your favorite dish to share during this Fiesta potluck. Granados Adult and Senior Center, 500 Freiling. 207-3285.

APRIL 24 Rain Water Harvesting.

9:30–11:30 a.m., \$35. Dr. Tom Harris teaches the class and answers your questions. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250. www.sabot.org or www.communityed.neisd.net.

MAY 2 SAWS Garden Jazz Party and Plant Sale.

10 a.m.–2 p.m. Live jazz music fills the Garden while visitors learn water saving tips. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250. Admission fees vary. www.sabot.org.

MAY 7 Ice Cream Social.

10 a.m.–12 noon. Lion's Field, 2809 Broadway. Enjoy a cool, delicious treat and entertainment

while socializing with other adults. A free event sponsored by Bexar Area Agency on Aging. 826-9041.

MAY 8 Wanna Be A Lifeguard Party.

2 p.m. S.A. Natatorium. See April 17.

MAY 8 Kumamoto En Day.

11 a.m.–3 p.m. Enjoy Children's Day in Japan at our authentic Japanese Garden! Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250. Admission fees vary. www.sabot.org.

MAY 15 Junk in the Trunk Parking Lot Sale.

8 a.m.–2 p.m. Lion's Field Adult and Senior Center, 2809 Broadway. Vendors may rent a space for \$20 and spaces are limited. Pre-registration and payment required. 826-9041.

MAY 15 Hidden Treasures Parking Lot Sale.

8 a.m.–1 p.m. Parking lot sale at Granados Adult and Senior Center, 500 Freiling. Vendors may rent a space for \$15. Space is limited. Pre-registration and payment required. 207-3285.

MAY 15 Outdoor Pool Swim Lesson Registration.

10 a.m.–2 p.m. S.A. Natatorium, 1430 W. Durango. Offered to youth ages 4 to 12 at 12 outdoor pools. Cost: \$30 per session. 207-3113.

MAY 15 Everything's Coming up Roses.

9:30–11:30 a.m., \$35. Unlock the secrets to successfully growing roses. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250. Register at www.communityed.neisd.net.

MAY 22 Outdoor Pool Swim Lesson Registration. See May 15.

MAY 26 Senior Field Day.

8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Participate in a variety of fun activities. Granados Adult and Senior Center, 500 Freiling. Light lunch provided. Call 207-3285 to register.

JUNE 2-5 Shakespeare in the Park.

7:30 p.m. Enjoy a local production of one of Shakespeare's finest. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own seating. No outside food or drink. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250. Admission fees vary. www.sabot.org.

JUNE 7-11 Little Sprouts Summer Camp.

10 a.m.–12 noon. Little ones, ages 3 to 5, explore gardening and nature with hands-on investigations and creative play! Fee: \$100/wk. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250.

JUNE 10 Plant Propagation Class.

Learn the techniques used to propagate plants in the Garden. \$20. Call 207-3270. Botanical

Garden, 555 Funston Place.

JUNE 10 Concert Under The Stars.

7 p.m. The eclectic sounds of local bands fill the Garden with music during the summer months. \$5. Bring your own seating. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250.

JUNE 12 Parks and Recreation Department outdoor pools open for the summer season.

1–7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Free admission. Also available fee-based swimming lessons. Call 207-3113.

JUNE 14 Parks and Recreation Summer Youth Recreation Program begins.

7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 207-3000. See page 2.

JUNE 14-17 Animal Botanical.

9 a.m.–1 p.m. This multi-themed, four-day camp is for youth ages six and older with special needs. \$125/wk. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250.

JUNE 14-18 Jr. Naturalists.

Ages 6–8 years. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Explore nature as you learn outdoor skills. \$175/wk. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250.

JUNE 15 Grandparents and Kids Day.

10 a.m.–2 p.m. Bring your kids to Lion's Field Adult and Senior Center, 2809 Broadway, to enjoy arts and crafts activities, carnival games and more. Lunch is provided. Free. Call 826-9041 to pre-register.

JUNE 21-24 Animal Botanical.

9 a.m.–1 p.m. This multi-themed, five-day camp is for youth ages six and older with special needs. See June 14.

JUNE 21-25 Jr. Gardeners.

Ages 9–12. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Participants get their hands-on horticulture. Fee: \$175/wk. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250. www.sabot.org.

JUNE 23 BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance.

8 p.m. Featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's dance troupes as they capture the flavor and passion of Old San Antonio and its cultural roots in Mexico and Spain. Experience and enjoy the colorful, traditional costumes and dramatic performance numbers presented by the Fandango and Alamotion dance troupes at the historic Arneson River Theatre in La Villita.

2010 dates are June 23, 24, 30 and July 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22. Special guests include Mariachis Campanas de America. Cost: \$8. Call 207-3132.



JUNE 24 BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance. See June 23.

JUNE 24 Concert Under The Stars. See June 10.

JUNE 25 Summer Sundaes

1:30 p.m. Bring the kids to Granados Adult and Senior Center, 500 Freiling, to celebrate the beginning of summer. Enjoy a free magic show. \$2 per sundae. Call 207-3285 to register.

JUNE 26-27 Playhouses & Forts Exhibit Opening Weekend.

9 a.m.–5 p.m. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250. www.sabot.org.

JUNE 30 BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance. See June 23.

JULY 1 BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance. See June 23.

JULY 4 Grand Ol' Days 4th of July Celebration BBQ. 9:30-1 p.m. \$3. Bring the grandkids and enjoy live music, arts and crafts, a flag ceremony and lunch. Commander's House, 624 S. Main. Call 224-1684.

JULY 7 & 8 BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance. See June 23.

JULY 8 Concert Under The Stars. See June 10.

JULY 14 & 15 BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance. See June 23.

JULY 16 Lion's Field Adult and Senior Center Anniversary Reception & Student Art Show. 12-6 p.m. Lion's Field, 2809 Broadway. Enjoy the artistic creations of Lion's Field participants, music and a light lunch. Free. 826-9041.

JULY 19-23 Jr. Gardeners See June 21.

JULY 21 & 22 BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance. See June 23.

JULY 22 Concert Under The Stars. See June 10.

AUG. 7 Junk in the Trunk Parking Lot Sale. See May 15.

AUG. 7 & 8 Dog Days of Summer.

Bring your dog for a walk in the garden! Regular admission plus \$5 surcharge per dog. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250. Admission fees vary. www.sabot.org.

SEPT. 9 Plant Propagation Class. See June 10.

SEPT. 24 Progressive BBQ Lunch at Parks and Recreation Adult and Senior Centers.

11 a.m.–2 p.m. Enjoy a delicious three-course meal while touring Granados, Commander's House and Lion's Field. \$10. Deadline to purchase tickets is Sept. 17. Call 207-3285.

SEPT. 25 Gardens by Moonlight.

7-11 p.m. The Garden is filled with several popular, high-charged live music performances, delicious treats, and great atmosphere. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250. www.sabot.org.

OCT. 5 National Night Out

5:30-8:30 p.m. Visit your local Parks and Recreation Community Center for this annual event aimed at preventing crime. Call 207-3000.

OCT. 24 BOOtanica and Fall Garden Fair.

10 a.m.–4 p.m. Halloween games, Creepy Crafts, Spooky Storytelling and more! Children can dress in costume for the costume parade. Free with admission to the garden. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250. www.sabot.org.

OCT. 26 Dia de los Muertos Celebration.

9 a.m.–12 noon. Lion's Field Adult and Senior Center, 2809 Broadway. Bring a covered dish and join us for a free pot-luck brunch and altar set-up for Dia de los Muertos. 826-9041.

OCT. 29 Halloween Costume Party Dinner and Dance. 6-9 p.m. Commander's House, 624 S. Main. Dinner and Live Entertainment. \$8. Call 224-1684.

NOV. 6 Junk in the Trunk Parking Lot Sale. See May 15.

NOV. 10 Veteran's Day Breakfast.

9-11 a.m. Granados Adult and Senior Center, 500 Freiling, will honor and recognize Veterans. Call 207-3285.

NOV. 12 Family Flashlight Night.

6-8 p.m. Join us on a guided tour as we explore the Garden at night. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250.

NOV. 21 Thanksgiving Luncheon.

12 noon. Enjoy turkey, all the trimmings and entertainment at Lion's Field Adult and Senior Center, 2809 Broadway. Call 826-9041.

NOV. 22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday Camps.

7:30-5:30 p.m. Holiday-themed arts and crafts and games will be offered at the Parks and Recreation Department's Thanksgiving Holiday

Camps. The camps, for youth ages 6 to 14, will be held at 14 community centers. \$2 per day. Participants are asked to bring their own lunch, drink and snack. 207-3000.

DEC. 5 Christmas Open House and Bazaar.

9 a.m.–4 p.m. Commanders House, 635 S. Main. One of a kind Christmas crafts and hand-made items for sale. Free refreshments and entertainment. Call 224-1684.

DEC. 14 Holiday Music Concert.

10-11 a.m. Lions Field Adult and Senior Center, 2809 Broadway. Enjoy music and free refreshments! 826-9041.

DEC. 17 Holiday party and Open House.

2-4 p.m. Lions Field Adult and Senior Center, 2809 Broadway. Bring a friend or your entire family and enjoy free music, holiday goodies and a visit from Santa. 826-9041.

DEC. 20 Cookies with Santa.

2 p.m. Bring the kids to Granados Adult and Senior Center, 500 Freiling, to have cookies and hot chocolate with Santa. Remember to bring your camera. Register in advance. Free. 207-3285.

DEC. 20-23 AND DEC. 27-31 Winter Holiday Camps. See Nov. 22.

JAN. 22 AND 23, 2011 Dog Walk in the Garden.

Bring your dog for a walk in the garden! Regular admission (free for members) plus \$5 surcharge per dog. Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250. www.sabot.org.

JAN. 26, 2011 Granados Adult and Senior Center 2nd Anniversary Celebration.

1:30-3:30 p.m. Celebrate our second year of providing free and low cost activities to adults and seniors. Learn about the many programs and classes offered. Enjoy cake and punch while listening to music. 500 Freiling. 207-3285.

FEB. 12, 2011 Chocolate Day.

Indulge your appetite for knowledge about everyone's favorite botanical treat—chocolate! Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 207-3250.

FEB. 5, 2011 Junk in the Trunk Parking Lot Sale. See May 15, 2010.

Natural Areas

www.sanaturalareas.org



Get active, Get fit and step up to recreation! There's no better location than the Natural Areas where fresh air, sunshine and nature are abundant. Outdoor enthusiasts will enjoy numerous trails in Crownridge Canyon, Eisenhower, Friedrich Wilderness, Hardberger, Medina River and Walker Ranch Historic Landmark Parks. Enjoy physical exercise while observing wildlife and learning more about native species. The best part of all, admission is free.

Crownridge Canyon Natural Area

7222 Luskey Blvd.

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to sunset

(Closed Christmas and New Year's Day)

Crownridge features approximately 7,000 linear feet of cement-stabilized American Disabilities Act (ADA) Level 1 accessible trails. The 207-acre property also includes a covered shelter with seating, a rainwater harvesting demonstration area, interpretive signs, way-finding signs, and native landscaping enhancements. The park was designed with protective safeguards for its karst—an irregular limestone region with sinks, underground streams and caverns. To protect the karst and other natural features, visitors are requested to stay on the trails and pets are not allowed in the park.

Eisenhower Park

19399 Northwest Military Hwy.

Hours: 6 a.m. to sunset

Eisenhower Park, south of Camp Bullis on Northwest Military Hwy., offers an additional five miles of trails for hiking, jogging and nature study. Special markers, designating examples of Texas Hill Country vegetation, have recently been added along portions of selected trails. A marker guide is available at the trailhead near the public restrooms. This 320-acre park contains excellent examples of Texas Hill Country landscapes, including wooded dry creek beds and rocky canyons. Pets are allowed on leash, but please be prepared to remove any droppings your pet may leave. Barbecue and picnic facilities are available. A large event pavilion is available by reservation. Two smaller pavilions may also be reserved. (Call 207-7275 for facility reservations.) No roller blades, scooters, bicycles, etc., are allowed and hikers are required to stay on designated trails.

Friedrich Wilderness Park

21395 Milsa

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to sunset

(Closed Christmas and New Year's Day)

564-6400 (for information on Friedrich, Eisenhower and Crownridge Parks)

Friedrich Wilderness Park offers 5.5 miles of hiking with varying degrees of difficulty. It is home for rare birds, terrestrial orchids, steep hills and deep canyons. It is internationally known for bird watching. Perched on the edge of the Balcones Escarpment, Friedrich is a nesting site for two federally listed endangered species of birds: the Black-capped Vireo and the Golden-cheeked Warbler. To protect the endangered species, pets are not allowed. Restrooms and water fountains are found at the entrance to the park. Visitors are encouraged to bring water bottles for longer hikes in warm weather. Rules include no fires, no smoking on trails, and hikers are required to stay on designated trails. Pedestrians only; roller blades, skateboards, scooters, bicycles, etc., are not allowed.

Phil Hardberger Park

13203 Blanco Rd.

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to sunset

(Closed Christmas and New Year's Day)

207-3284

Positioned in the heart of one of San Antonio's major population centers, Hardberger Park is envisioned as a new central park for the city. The goal is to create a park that offers ample and varied recreational opportunities to all of San Antonio's citizens, while simultaneously celebrating the natural beauty of the space and preserving as much of the original landscape and vegetation as possible.

Hardberger Park encompasses 311 acres of former Voelcker Ranch property located between Blanco Rd. and N.W. Military Highway.

The first phase of the park featuring a 1.5-mile loop trail and parking located at 13203 Blanco Rd. will open in 2010. Other amenities coming soon include a play field, pilot oak savanna, Salado Creek overlook, a classroom, a pavilion and a dog park.

Phil Hardberger Park Monthly Education Programs

May program will be held near the 12000 N.W. Military Hwy. entrance.

June–November programs will be held near the 13203 Blanco Rd. entrance.

May 1 – May Day Spring Wildflowers.

9–11 a.m. Celebrate May Day by taking a stroll through the park to identify the blooming spring wildflowers. Enjoy a kid friendly activity. Presenter: Lottie Milsaps, Wildflowers of Texas expert.

June 5 – Tails on the Trails.

8–10 a.m. Bring your pup and enjoy presentations from the Search and Rescue Dogs, Blind Dogs of Texas and the Military or Police Dog units. Adopt a pet from Animal Care Services. Presenters: Search and Rescue Dog Team and Animal Care Services. Military Dog Unit, SAPD Dog Unit, and the Service Dog Group.

Sept. 4 – Arachnids.

9–11 a.m. Explore the interesting and fascinating world of spiders. Walk through the park looking for spiders in various habitats and enjoy a kid friendly activity. Presenter: Dr. Cary Guffey, Our Lady of the Lake University.

Oct. 2 – Birds/Fall Migration.

8–10 a.m. Take a birding walk and discover which birds are normally found in the park and which birds are migrating through. Enjoy a kid friendly activity. Presenters: Tom & Patsy Inglet, Birding Experts.

Nov. 6 – Wild about Turkeys.

9–11 a.m. Learn many things about our "national bird" including how to call for it, its typical habitat, and how different the "wild" bird is from the one on our Thanksgiving table. Enjoy a kid friendly activity. Presenter: Phil Stratton, National Wild Turkey Federation. For more information, visit the website at www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec.

Medina River Natural Area

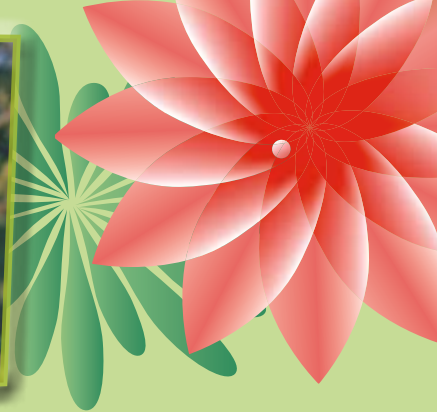
15890 Highway 16 South

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to sunset

Program Reservations: 624-2575

Camping Reservations: 207-7275

This natural area gives citizens access to a beautiful 505 acre property that has been enhanced with 10 miles of trails with interpretive features representing El Camino Real wagon trail. The northside of the park includes a large covered pavilion, restrooms, trailhead, parking and a staff building. The park also features a group camping area available by reservation. This area includes parking, camping, restrooms, water service and a small covered pavilion for camping activities. Visitors are invited to hike, bike, fish and bring pets on a leash.



Medina River Natural Area

Second Saturday Program

Call 624-2575 for reservations

Suggested donation: \$3 per person or \$5 per family

April 10 – Bugs, Bugs, and More Bugs.

9–11 a.m. Bug Lady Holly Camero invites you to look into the world of insects with hissing cockroaches, ox bow beetles, grub worms and butterflies. Kid friendly butterfly craft activity included.

May 8 – Celebrate Mother Earth.

9–11 a.m. Celebrate Mother Earth with Apache Del Rio Intertribal organization as they celebrate with dancing and storytelling. Native American kid friendly nature craft included.

June 12 – Snakes Alive.

9–11 a.m. View up close native snakes courtesy of the South Texas Herpetology Association. Kid friendly snake mobile activity included.

July 10 – Rocks, Minerals and Stones with Mr. Emmett Jackson.

9–11 a.m. How are rocks formed? Discussion of minerals and their formations. See his display of different types of minerals and semi-precious stones. Kid friendly rock polishing activity.

August 14 – Bicycle Safety on Trails with San Antonio Park Police.

9–11 a.m. Includes free water bottles. Learn about the parts of the bike, taking care of it and trail riding safety. Bring your own bike and ride with the officers. Suggested for ages 5–12.

Sept. 11 – Native Plants of the South Texas Brushland.

9–11 a.m. Hike with author and local botanist Patty Leslie Pasztor and learn about edible and native plant uses.

Oct. 9 – Sixth Annual Fall Fest.

9–11 a.m. Bring the whole family for a fun filled Saturday morning featuring activities such as Art in the Park, Texas Mammal Skins and Skulls, Flint Knapping, Live Snakes, Search and Rescue Dogs, Leaf Animals, Nature Tattoos, Water Conservation and many more activities.

Nov. 14 – Owl Prowl.

6–8 p.m. Join Richard Heilbrun, TPWD Wildlife Biologist for an evening about owls, take a walk to the interpretive area where barred owls will be called in with owl calls as they stake out their territory. Limited to 50 people.

Dec. 11 – Bare Branches.

9–11 a.m. Join City Forester Michael Nentwich

with a guided hike and discussion about our South Texas Brushland Trees.

Medina River Natural Area Summer Nature Camps

8:30–11:30 a.m.

624-2575

\$50 recommended donation with limited scholarships available

June 14–18 Summer Nature Camp for 2nd to 5th graders

Campers will explore the basics of trees, native plants, mammals, geology, reptiles, birds and insects in a natural area outdoor setting. Hiking along the Medina River and kid-friendly, take-home nature craft activities will be included.

June 21–25 You Rock! Get Outdoors Camp for 4th to 7th graders

Campers will learn about ethnobotany, geological forces of nature, geocaching and natural area inventory techniques with nature craft activities included.

Walker Ranch Historic Landmark Park

12603 West Avenue

Hours: 6 a.m.–10 p.m.

The park features a 0.5 paved exercise trail, about a mile of nature trail, a playscape and a covered pavilion. Rules include no fires (including bbq pits and hibachis) and no camping. Trail signs and a map board help visitors explore the nature trail.

Wild Weeks! Get to the Bottom of Things

(Youth ages 7 to 12)

Friedrich Wilderness Park

9 a.m. to 12 noon

564-6400

Session I June 14–18

Session II June 21–25

Session III June 29–July 1

Sessions I and II Fee: \$75 (limited partial scholarships available)

Session III Fee: \$45

Want to get to the bottom of things about nature? Come help us explore animal feet, roots, bedrock and underground water. Make a rock collection. Compare mammal, bird, insect and snail feet and hunt for some insects. Confuse some termites. Paint some rock art. Learn about the Edwards Aquifer. Examine some hearts. Make a plaster cast of an animal track. Investigate plant roots and sprout some

seeds. Go on a virtual safari in the park. Take a photo hike and lots more! Join us for our hands-on ecology day camps presented by Friends of Friedrich Wilderness Park and the Parks and Recreation Department Natural Areas. Pre-registration required.

First Saturday Interpretive Walks

Friedrich, Eisenhower, Crownridge Canyon and Walker Ranch

Reservations: 564-6400

These walks are designed to give individuals and families an introduction to the natural and cultural history of San Antonio's natural areas. The hikes are conducted the first Saturday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. A \$2 donation is recommended.

The 2010 dates and locations are:

April 3 – Walker Ranch

May 1 – Crownridge Canyon

June 5 – Friedrich Park

July 3 – Walker Ranch

Aug. 7 – Eisenhower Park

Sept. 4 – Friedrich Park

Oct. 2 – Walker Ranch

Nov. 6 – Crownridge Canyon

Dec. 4 – Friedrich Park

Second Saturday Programs

Friedrich, Eisenhower and Crownridge Canyon Natural Areas

Reservations: 564-6400

Suggested Donation: \$3 per person or \$5 per family

Experience the natural world through a variety of programs ranging from wildflowers to astronomy. Hikes are often part of the package. Programs include:

April 10 – Meeting Snakes.

10 a.m.–12 noon. Friedrich Wilderness Park. Exploring snakes of the San Antonio area with members of the South Texas Herpetology Association.

May 8 – Neighborhood Birds.

10 a.m.–12 noon. Friedrich Wilderness Park. Explorations in the world of birds with Tom and Patsy Inglet. Learn to use binoculars.

June 12 – Plants of the Canyon.

10 a.m.–12 noon. Crownridge Canyon Natural Area. Janis Merritt, local native plant expert, will lead a walk focusing on identification, ethnobotany and potential landscape uses.

Natural Areas

www.sanaturalareas.org



July 10 – Growing Up WILD.

10 a.m.–12 noon. Eisenhower Park. This program targets children ages 3 to 7 and their families with nature games, crafts, hands-on displays and other activities.

Aug. 14 – Roaches to Go.

10 a.m.–12 noon. Eisenhower Park. We all love those creeping and crawling bugs. Holly Camero leads our exploration into the world of the six-legged.

Sept. 11 – Animal Tracking.

10 a.m.–12 noon. Eisenhower Park. Join TPWD wildlife biologist Richard Heilbrun for an interactive workshop to explore wildlife tracks of central Texas.

Oct. 9 – Welcome to My Web.

7–9 p.m. Eisenhower Park. A lively investigation of spiders with a brief walk to look for them with Dr. Cary Guffey of Our Lady of the Lake University.

Nov. 13 – Native American Stories.

10 a.m.–12 noon. Eisenhower Park. Lipan Apache story teller, Emma Ortega, shares her stories including the story of what the turkeys saved!

Dec. 11 – Star Party.

6–8 p.m. Eisenhower Park. Star gazing with the San Antonio Astronomical Society. What's to see in the crisp, clear winter skies?

Wild Wednesdays

Extraordinary Experiences in Nature
Friedrich Wilderness Park, 21395 Milsa.
9:30–11:30 a.m.

Family oriented activities targeted at children ages 7 to 11 years. \$5 a class with a maximum of \$10 per family per class. Call 564-6400 for more information and reservations.

July 14 – Limestone Legacy.

Hike to explore the limestone and other rocks of our area. Make a sedimentary rock.

July 21 – From Insects to Ink.

Make ink from an insect house; sample some 'bug juice.' Write with a quill pen and take it home.

July 28 – Paws and Claws.

Examine animal pelts, skulls and model feet. Learn about tracking. Make a cast of an animal track.

Aug. 4 – Water Water Everywhere.

Hike to our windmill. Study a model of a stream. Take home a test tube with an oil/water demonstration.

Aug. 11 – Roaches to Go.

Explore the lives of insects with Holly

Camero's six-legged critters. Make an insect habitat

Aug. 18 – Super Seeds.

Meet the largest seed in the world! Observe flowers and pollinators. Take home a seed tube.

Attractions

Japanese Tea Garden

3853 N. St. Mary's

207-3053

Free

Hours: Open daily from sunrise to sunset

www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec

The Japanese Tea Garden, adjacent to the Sunken Garden Theater in Brackenridge Park, features beautiful floral displays, a waterfall and a safe habitat for Koi and aquatic plants. It is an extraordinary example of the reuse of an old rock quarry which dates back to 1899 and remnants can still be seen in the garden's architecture. The site is designated as a Texas Civil Engineering Landmark, a Registered Texas Historic Landmark and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Coming Soon! In late summer 2010, the historic Jingu House will be home to a tea room where visitors can purchase refreshments.

San Antonio Botanical Garden

555 Funston

207-3250

9 a.m.–5 p.m. daily

Admission:

\$7 Adults; \$4 Children (age 3–13); \$5 Senior Citizens (65 and over); \$5 Active Military personnel, Retirees, and Reservists (with current ID); \$5 Students (with current ID); and group rates for groups of 15 or more are available.

With its mission to inspire people to connect with the plant world and understand the importance of plants in our lives, the San Antonio Botanical Garden is right on track. The Garden offers 41-acres of greenery and plant life in the center of the city. Visitors are invited to stroll the Texas Native Trail,



the Water Saver Garden and Water Saver Homescares, the Old Fashioned Garden, the Conservatory and the Rose Garden. There are so many fun and exciting activities and events to enjoy you won't know where to begin.

Ongoing Events

Children's Vegetable Garden. 9 a.m.–11 a.m. Ages 8–13. Feb. 20–June 5, Saturdays. Contact David Rodriguez at 467-6575/dhrodriguez@ag.tamu.edu

Fourth Friday Plant Walks. 10 a.m. at the Carriage House. Free with garden admission.

Monthly Watersaver Walks. 10 a.m. 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday of the month. Free with garden admission. Learn how to save water and still have a great looking garden by touring the SAWS Watersaver Gardens.

New Volunteer Orientation. 9 a.m. Meet in the Education Building and learn about volunteer opportunities in the Garden. First Friday of every month (except Jan.). No admission fee required to attend orientations.

Little Sprout Mondays. 10–11:30 a.m. Second Monday of the Month (Jan–May and Sept–Dec). Ages 3–4. Advance registration not required. \$3 per child plus garden admission.

Beginner Birdwalks. 9 a.m. The 3rd Saturday of the month. Free with garden admission.

See Calendar on pages 18 and 19 for 2010 Classes and Events.

Golf

www.alamocitygolftrail.com



Brackenridge Park Golf Course

226-5612

2315 Avenue B

This historic 18-hole golf course, the first inductee into the Texas Golf Hall of Fame, was the original site of the PGA Winter Tour. The course will be the site of the Texas Golf Hall of Fame and Golf Museum, the fourth largest golf museum in the country. Located near the heart of San Antonio in historic Brackenridge Park, this course is the oldest of the six municipal golf courses. It opened for play in 1916 as an 18-hole championship course. The Texas Open Golf Tournament originated on this course in 1922 and was played here until 1959. The golf course was renovated in 2008. Renovations include greens, tees, fairways and a layout which will include 15 of the original 18 holes previously designed by the renowned golf course designer A.W. Tillinghast. The renovated golf course will measure 6,263 from the championship tees with a par of 71. Tee times can be made on line at www.alamocitygolftrail.com or by calling 226-5612.

Cedar Creek Golf Course

695-5050

8250 Vista Colina

This hidden golf gem is located north of Loop 1604, off of Kyle Seale Parkway on the northwest side of San Antonio. Cedar Creek opened for play on Nov. 18, 1989. It is a unique golf course with its hill country terrain and spectacular view from the clubhouse. Designed by Finger Dye Spann, Inc., Cedar has a course rating of 73.4 from the championship tees.

The four sets of tees will allow beginners to experts the ability to test their talents at this challenging, yet beautiful course. A long straight drive through the Texas Hill Country will keep you coming back for more. Great vistas and elevation changes, waterfalls and meandering creeks will add value to your experience. Don't forget your short game. Multi-tiered greens will test your accuracy and skill with your irons. The course measures 7,150 yards from the championship tees. Par is 72 and slope is 125. Includes on-site driving range.

Mission del Lago Golf Course

627-2522

1250 Mission Grande

You could say Mission Del Lago is Cedar creek's alter ego. Unlike its sister course in the hills of the northside, Mission is set near the shores of Mitchell Lake on the flat lands of San Antonio's south side. However, this links-style course is no day at the beach. Its windy, wide open spaces take many tries out of play. But don't relax, more than 120 sand traps and numerous water hazards spread across the course offer consequences for the flaws in your game. And don't forget your short game. You'll need it for Mission's multi-tiered greens. Five sets of tee markers offer a challenge for all skill levels. Driving range is available on site.

Olmos Basin Golf Course

826-4041

7022 N. McCullough

Olmos Basin is one of San Antonio's most popular municipal courses. It is located slightly north of downtown, off Highway 281. It opened in 1963, and was designed by George Hoffman. Olmos Basin boasts a 6,870 yard layout from the championship tees with a slope rating of 71.0. Olmos has been the site of numerous men's and women's amateur championships. Narrow, tree-lined fairways require accuracy with your driver. Occasional water hazards or creeks will come into play. The par 3's are long and demanding. Some of the par 5's are reachable for the long hitters, with two quality shots. The four set of tees on this course allow all golfers to test their skills at this highly popular track.

Riverside Golf Course

533-8371

203 McDonald Avenue

This course, built in 1929 as a nine-hole course, was expanded in 1961 to a regulation 9 and 11 par3 holes. A total renovation began in 1971 and the course reopened for play in 1974. The course features an 18-hole layout and 9 par 3 holes, making it a family golf center with a variety of golf holes to meet the needs of all ages. Par is 72 and it

is 6,602 yards from the championship tees. The slope is 128.

San Pedro Driving Range & Par 3 Golf Course

349-5113

6102 San Pedro

The hitting area will accommodate 50 people, with a range of 350 yards and two practice greens available for putting and chipping. This facility also offers golf lessons and many junior golf activities. The range is equipped with lighting for night practice. The 9-hole par 3 course covers a total area of 943 yards, open seven days a week.

Willow Springs Golf Course

226-6721

202 AT&T Center Parkway

Willow Springs has been a true test for many San Antonio golfers over the years. The popular course, site of several Texas Opens and frequent local amateur tournaments, is located in east San Antonio across the street from the AT&T Center. Each hole, with its long, open fairways and elevation changes, will keep you contemplating what club to use on your next shot. Large ponds and the Salado Creek are frequent collectors of misguided golf balls. And you'll barely warm up your swing before you'll have to face the formidable second hole. The 7663-yard, winding par 5 and its well-guarded green, the longest hole in San Antonio, will make you realize you took the long way home with a challenging round of golf at Willow Springs.



Head Start

www.saheadstart.org



Head Start provides 3-5 year olds comprehensive high quality Education and Early Childhood; Mental Health and Disability; Medical and Dental Health; and Family and Community Support Services.

The following education service providers operate the Head Start program at over 70 sites throughout the City and Bexar County:

Avance
220-1788
www.avance.org

Edgewood ISD
444-4569
www.eisd.net

Family Service Association
(210) 299-2400
www.family-service.org

Region 20
370-5200
esc20.net

SAISD
222-8591
www.saisd.net



The San Antonio and Bexar County Head Start Program also offers:

- Services for children with disabilities, including severe disabilities, and mental health needs
- Healthy meals in a family-style setting
- Safe indoor and outdoor environments
- Brushing teeth after meals
- Health and Dental screenings
- Fluoride treatments
- Medical/Health insurance enrollment assistance
- Assistance with referrals to medical, social welfare, or employment specialists in the community
- Bilingual support
- Parent workshops
- Parental support and guidance
- Opportunities for parents to serve as volunteers and participate in parent empowerment activities

For more information call 206-5500 or visit the Head Start website at www.saheadstart.org



Mission Statement

Helping low income and other eligible children and families of San Antonio and Bexar County with high quality educational, nutritional, medical, dental, mental health, disability, and other services through strong partnerships that promote success through school readiness and family strengthening.



After School Challenge Program

www.sanantonio.gov/communit



After School Challenge Program Community Initiatives Department

207-4021

The After School Challenge Program provides over 12,000 San Antonio students with enrichment activities, homework assistance and recreation activities at more than 130 campuses. The program is available at designated sites in the following eight school districts: San Antonio, Harlandale, Edgewood, South San, Southwest, East Central, North East and Northside. The program fees are based on the sliding fee scale listed below.

Sites are open three hours each day, offering tutoring, arts and crafts, recreation and social skills building. Enrichment activities vary per site and include art, theater, financial literacy and environmental awareness. Snacks are provided at no charge.

For more information and to find out if your child's school is offering this program, call 207-4021 or visit the Community Initiatives Department's website at <http://www.sanantonio.gov/communit/asc/ascprogram.asp>.

City of San Antonio Department of Community Initiatives Community Family Resource and Learning Division Administration Office

2900 W. Commerce
San Antonio, Texas 78207
207-7227
Fax: 207-4075

The Community Family Resource and Learning Centers are dedicated to fighting adult illiteracy by offering classes in Adult Basic Education, G.E.D. Preparation, English as a Second Language, Reading, Writing, Primaria y Secundaria (Spanish Classes for individuals who did not finish school in their country and will receive a certificate from Mexico), English/Spanish Computer Classes, Computer Open Labs, English Literacy/Civics, and Citizenship Classes for people 18 years and older. Services may vary among the seven centers, so please call the center in your area for information or visit www.sanantonio.gov/communit/isd/programs.asp

San Antonio Community Initiatives After School Challenge Program

FULL PROGRAM FEE LEVEL 1		AFTER SCHOOL CHALLENGE PROGRAM		
Family Size	Annual Income	1 Child	2 Children	3 or More Children
2	\$29,141 or More	\$250	\$400	\$550
3	\$36,621 or More			
4	\$44,101 or More			
5	\$51,581 or More			
6	\$59,061 or More			
7	\$66,541 or More			
8	\$74,021 or More			
For each additional person, add	\$3,740			

REDUCED PROGRAM FEE LEVEL 2		AFTER SCHOOL CHALLENGE PROGRAM		
Family Size	Annual Income	1 Child	2 Children	3 or More Children
2	\$29,140 or Less	\$20	\$30	\$40
3	\$36,620 or Less			
4	\$44,100 or Less			
5	\$51,580 or Less			
6	\$59,060 or Less			
7	\$66,540 or Less			
8	\$74,020 or Less			
For each additional person, add	\$3,740			

Source: Federal Register (January 23, 2009 (Volume 74, Number 14)), (Pages 4199-4201)

NO ADDITIONAL FEE FOR MORE THAN THREE (3) CHILDREN

Should you wish to qualify for Level 2 - Reduced Program Fees one of the following documents is required for the Income Verification Process:

- 2008 Federal Income Tax Return & W-2 Forms (After April 15, 2010, the 2009 Federal Income Tax Return is required)
- 2009-2010 School Free or Reduced Lunch Qualification Form
- TANF, Food Stamps, SSI, Medicaid, and/or CHIP Award Documents
- Any other Public/Government Benefit Award Documents
- Notarized Employment Verification Document

NO CHILD WILL BE TURNED AWAY DUE TO INABILITY TO PAY

Should you need assistance, please call 207-4021 for more information

www.sanantonio.gov/communit/asc/ascprogram.asp



Don't be a Couch Potato



When the final school bell sounds, be sure not to neglect reading, physical activity or family time. Keep your reading skills sharpened with a good book, avoid spending too much time in front of the TV, computer or video games, maintain the family dinner schedule, and keep more healthy snacks on hand while limiting chips, cookies, soda and other fattening items.

Eating healthy is one of the most important things you can do to prevent health problems. Eat a variety of nutrient-rich foods and beverages from the following basic food groups: grains, vegetables, fruits, milk, meat and beans. Be sure to limit saturated fat, trans fats, cholesterol, sugars, salt, and alcohol.

And, when dining out look for the *Por Vida!* symbol on restaurant doors and menus. *Por Vida!* recognizes restaurants that offer healthier menu choices.

Immunizations are part of comprehensive, year round, health care for children. Schedule appointments for your children's check ups and any required vaccinations during the spring or summer months.

Think Back to School Now

Children of all ages may need immunizations, but the recent following changes will affect students entering kindergarten, 1st grade, 7th grade and 8th grade:

Varicella Vaccine
Second dose is required for K, 1st, 7th and 8th

Varicella Vaccine

Second dose is required for K, 1st, 7th and 8th

Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap)

Required for 7th and 8th

Meningococcal (MCV4)

Required for 7th and 8th

Be sure to take the following with you to your child's appointment:

- Most recent shot record
- Current Medicaid or CHIP card, cash, or insurance information

- Letter from the school nurse, if one was received

Inform your doctor or nurse about any allergies or reactions to medications or vaccine that your child has had in the past. Make sure your college-bound students are up to date on their immunizations and ask about the Tdap, meningococcal, and HPV vaccines.

Metro Health clinics are available to assist with immunizations if your private physician is not available. Call 207-8894 to schedule an appointment as early as possible.

Watch Out for Heat Alerts

Don't let the heat keep you indoors. Stick with your fitness routine or outdoor play in the summer by using these tips to prevent heat-related illnesses:

- Drink plenty of water. Avoid alcoholic and caffeine drinks while in the heat.
- Wear sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30 and apply often, particularly after water activities.
- Take frequent breaks from the sun in a shady spot.
- Pay special attention to those at high risk, i.e. the elderly, children up to 4 years of age, and people who are overweight or on medications.
- If taking medications, ask your doctor if sun exposure or heavy exercise should be avoided.
- Do not leave infants, children or pets unattended in a parked car or other hot environments under any circumstances.
- Provide plenty of fresh water and shade for outdoor pets.

Be cautious during heat alerts. Metro Health will activate a hot weather health watch when temperatures reach 100 degrees or the heat index is within the 90-105 degree range for two consecutive days.

A Clean Pool is a Safer Pool

Help yourself and your fellow swimmers stay safe this summer by keeping the pool as clean as possible. Poor hygiene can lead to a recreational water illness (RWI), resulting in diarrhea or perhaps a severe

infection. So follow these hygiene rules:

- Practice good hygiene. Take a shower before swimming and wash your hands after using the restroom or changing diapers.
- Don't swim when you have diarrhea. This is especially important for kids in diapers.
- Don't swallow pool water and avoid getting it in your mouth.
- Take kids on bathroom breaks often. Waiting to hear "I have to go" can be too late.
- Check diapers often and change them in a bathroom instead of poolside. Throw used diapers directly into the trash.

If you're concerned about the cleanliness of a public or community pool, call Metro Health at 207-8853 or 207-0135.

Also, remember to be especially careful in natural bodies of water such as lakes, rivers, or oceans, which can contain harmful disease-causing agents.

- Avoid getting the water in your mouth – do not drink or swallow it.
- Reduce the risk of water going up your nose by holding your nose shut or using nose clips.
- Do not get in the water if you have open wounds or sores.
- Shower with soap and water immediately after getting out of the water.
- Seek a doctor's care immediately if you become ill or develop symptoms of an infection.

Avoid Drowning Dangers

Don't let your fun in the water turn into a tragedy. Follow these tips to lower your risks of drowning or harming others:

- Learn how to swim. Parks and Recreation provides swimming classes. Call 226-8541 or 207-3113 for more information.
- Don't swim alone. Take a friend along.
- Know your limits. Don't swim out too far or push yourself when tired.



- Avoid horseplay. Fooling around in the water can be dangerous.
- Know how deep the water is when diving. Do not dive into any body of water that is not of adequate depth.
- Learn CPR now. It's too late to learn during an emergency.

Quit Smoking Now - Get Help

Each year, a staggering 440,000 people die in the U.S. from tobacco use. Nearly 1 of every 5 deaths is related to smoking. Cigarettes kill more Americans than alcohol, car accidents, suicide, AIDS, homicide, and illegal drugs combined. Children exposed to secondhand smoke face increased risks for sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), asthma, bronchitis, and pneumonia.

Quit now for your family's health and your own. Contact the American Cancer Society Quitline for free and confidential services: 1-877-937-7848 or www.yesquit.com.

Focus on ME NOW... baby later



Summertime means fun time. But how can teens really enjoy the leisure of summer or the benefits of a summer job if they have to deal with the pressures of being a parent? It's time to focus on ME NOW...baby later, a new teen pregnancy prevention campaign.

ME NOW is about taking control of your life and enjoying your teen years while planning for your future and what you would like to become. Go to www.menowbabylater.com and tell us what ME NOW means to you.

Go online on May 5 for National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. Take the online quiz at www.sanantonio.gov/projectworth and share the site with your friends throughout the month of May so they can test their knowledge of sex and dating situations, too.

Got questions? Call Project WORTH at 207-8850.

Struggling to Feed Your Family? Try WIC

WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants, and Children, and provides food benefits that are redeemable at grocery stores through an electronic card. WIC also provides nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding promotion and support, and health care referrals at no cost.

If you are pregnant or have a child younger than five (5) years, call Metro Health's WIC program at 225-0213 to see if you qualify.

Find a Dental Home for Your Child

Does your child have a dental home – a regular dentist to visit twice a year? He or she should by the child's first birthday. Help your child achieve good oral health and be cavity-free through healthy eating habits, consistent brushing and flossing, and regular dental visits. Without these practices, a child faces the danger of tooth decay. That can lead to persistent pain and infection, difficulty eating, sleeping, poor self esteem, and poor school performance.

If your child has not seen a dentist in the past six months, schedule an appointment this summer. If you can not afford a dentist, Metro Health offers low-cost services for children 12 months of age and older, pregnant women, and adults in need of urgent dental treatment. For more information or to make an appointment, call 207-4710.

Planning a Summer Trip?

If you are planning a trip outside the United States, the Department of Homeland Security has set the following traveling requirements.

All persons traveling by air are required to present a passport or other valid travel document to enter or re-enter the U.S.

All persons traveling by land and sea are required to present a passport book/card, or other valid travel documents to enter or re-enter the U.S. Children under age 16 will be able to continue crossing land and sea borders using only a U.S. birth certificate or other form of U.S. citizenship such as a naturalization certificate. The original birth certificate or a copy may be used.

Birth certificates are required when applying for a passport or a passport card. The fee is \$23 per copy. To purchase a birth certificate, visit www.vitalchek.com, send a request by mail to the Office of Vital Statistics (see next page for address), visit the office in person Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m., or visit any of the City's Community Link Service Centers. **PLEASE NOTE:** Metro Health does not provide passport services.

Also, be sure to call one of Metro Health's Foreign Travel Clinics to determine if you have the proper immunizations for your destination. It's important to schedule your appointment as early as possible before traveling as many of the required or recommended vaccinations require more than one dose. The clinics provide immunizations, offer international travel certificates, and TB skin testing. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 207-8872 or 207-8735.

Get the Lead Out

Are you living in a home built before 1978? It may contain lead-based paint that could be endangering your child's life and limiting learning ability. Other items such as toys, art materials, costume jewelry, Mexican candies, fishing weights, garden hoses, or sidewalk chalk could also contain lead.

Children 6 years or younger should have their lead levels checked at least once a year. Good hand washing habits with soap and water, especially before eating, are also important.

For more information, call the San Antonio Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at 434-8727.

Do You Have an Asthma Action Plan?

If your child has asthma, ask your school nurse or pediatrician for an Asthma Action Plan (AAP) form. The AAP is an asthma treatment and management plan to help students manage their asthma while at school. Your child's physician completes the form detailing how symptoms should be treated on a regular basis or in the event of an emergency. The school nurse then will know exactly how to treat your child as quickly and effectively as possible. Make sure your child has a plan on file at school.

Public Health Services

www.sanantonio.gov/health



San Antonio Metropolitan Health District

Clinic Locations & Services Provided

WIC Service locations: (210) 225-0213

Immunization Service Locations: (210) 207-8790

Dental Service locations: (210) 207-4710

All Other Services Not Listed: (210) 207-8731

Clinic Name	Address	Zip Code	Phone	Services
Downtown				
Immunization Center	345 W. Commerce	78205	207-8894	IMMN, Foreign Travel
Office of Vital Statistics	719 S. Santa Rosa	78204	207-8815	Birth and death certificates
STD Clinic	332 W. Commerce, Suite 104	78205	207-8830	STD, HIV/AIDS
Tuberculosis Clinic	814 McCullough Ave.	78215	207-8823	Per provider referral
Eastside				
Dorie Miller Center	2802 MLK Dr., #3	78220	333-6432	WIC
*Eastside Office	210 N. Rio Grande	78202	207-4725, 207-8850, 224-7981 (UHS)	IMMN, Foreign Travel
Pecan Valley Clinic	802 Pecan Valley Dr.	78220	207-4715	WIC
Northside				
Good Health! at Goodwill	727 NW Loop 410 (at Blanco)	78216	525-0059	IMMN
*Kenwood Clinic	302 Dora St.	78212	207-4710, 736-1536 (UHS)	Dental, UHS
Northeast				
*Naco-Perrin Clinic	4020 Naco-Perrin	78217	207-4742, 207-5000 (UHS)	WIC, UHS
Rittiman Clinic	1013 Rittiman	78218	822-6929	WIC
Northwest				
Callaghan Clinic	4412 Callaghan Rd.	78217	436-5042	WIC
Fredericksburg Road	3600 Fredericksburg Rd.	78201	738-3486	WIC
Valley View Adult Clinic	8523 Blanco (at West Ave.)	78216	207-8735	Foreign Travel
Southside				
South Flores WIC Clinic	6923 S. Flores St.	78221	924-5868	WIC
Southwest Branch	9011 Poteet-Jourdanton Hwy.	78224	207-4735	WIC
*Zarzamora Clinic	4503 S. Zarzamora	78211	207-4720, 921-6500 (UHS)	WIC, UHS
Westside				
Buena Vista	2315 Buena Vista	78207	225-4182	WIC
Marbach Clinic	7452 Military Dr. W.	78227	645-4480	WIC
*Old Hwy 90 Clinic	911 Old Hwy 90	78237	433-3279	UHS - Various services
*Salinas Public Health Center	630 S. Gen. McMullen	78237	207-4700, 435-9771 (UHS), 436-0098**	**Dental, WIC, UHS
*Westend Health Center	1226 NW 18th St.	78207	207-4706, 207-2437 (UHS)	Dental, UHS

Services Key

HIV/AIDS = Testing and counseling; IMMN = Immunizations; STD = Sexually Transmitted Disease diagnosis and treatment; WIC = Women, Infants & Children nutrition program; PW = Project WORTH teen pregnancy prevention

*University Health System (UHS) – services are provided by UHS at these locations and include: well child check-ups, newborn screens, family planning, immunizations, prenatal care, pregnancy testing and STD testing

**Dental services at this location provided by University of Texas Health Science Center

San Antonio Public Library

Let's Go To The Library

www.mysapl.org

The San Antonio Public Library, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2003, includes the Central Library, 22 branch libraries, two public school/library partnerships, and a Bookmobile.

The Central Library, designed by renowned architect Ricardo Legorreta, features a Texana/Genealogy Collection, a Latino Collection, a gallery which showcases a variety of exhibits, an auditorium that accommodates 150, private meeting and study rooms, and collections and special equipment for special-needs patrons. In March 2000, the Central Library was officially designated a national patent and trademark depository.

On the lower level of the Central Library, the Friends of the San Antonio Public Library operate the BookCellar used bookstore, with proceeds from sales benefiting the Library system. BookCellar hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday-Sunday, and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Thursday. The store offers great bargains on books, CDs, and other items.

After browsing through the Central Library and the Book Cellar, make a stop at the javaNook Café for a latte, cappuccino, or a cup of tea. Add a cookie or muffin and take a minute to relax. For more information on javaNook, visit www.javanook.us.

During the Library's 2003 Centennial

celebration, the Central Library became the permanent home of the 20-foot *Fiesta Tower* designed by world-famous glass artist Dale Chihuly. Funded by a grant from the Russell Hill Rogers Fund for the Arts to the San Antonio Library Foundation, *Fiesta Tower* is on display in the Central Library Atrium. Also on permanent display in the Central Library is *San Antonio Riverwalk: World War II*, a mural by photorealist artist Jesse Treviño. The entire entryway to the Central Library is a work by neon artist Stephen Antonakos entitled *Blue Room*. In 2006, Mexican artist and sculptor Sebastián donated his work *Axis Mundi* to the Library. Harmonizing with these installations by established artists is the whimsical *Seventeen Moovelous Young Artists*, a mosaic cow designed by Jefferson High School students for the city's 2003 Cow Parade.

Library cards are free to all Bexar County residents with proof of identity and in-county residence. The San Antonio Public Library system collection contains around 2 million items, including books, videos, CDs, magazines and newspapers, and databases. Computers with Internet

access are available at all Library locations, and free computer classes are offered on a regular basis.

At any library, browsers will find books, magazines, DVDs, CDs and videos in English and Spanish available for check-out. For those engaged in research for school or business, librarians at any location are happy to assist, or library cardholders can access a wide variety of databases at www.sanantonio.gov/library. One of the most helpful resources is Live Homework Help, a website that offers live real-time help for students by qualified tutors.

To contribute to economic development in the City of San Antonio, the Library offers a number of business resources. The Central Library and six branches (Bazan, Carver, Las Palmas, McCreless and Memorial) located throughout the City's economic empowerment zones, house special Small Business Resource collections. Also available are business-related databases, free to library cardholders.

For more information, visit the San Antonio Public Library website, www.mysapl.org, or call (210) 207-2500.

Hours

Central Library

Monday–Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday–Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Branch Libraries (except Bannwolf Library/Reagan High School)

Bazan, Brook Hollow, Forest Hills, Great Northwest, Igo, Johnston, Landa, Las Palmas, McCreless, Pan American, Thousand Oaks, Westfall

Monday and Wednesday	12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Carver, Cody, Collins Garden, Cortez, Guerra, Maverick, Memorial, San Pedro, Semmes, and Tobin Library (Bannwolf and Pruitt during the summer only)

Monday	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.
Friday–Sunday	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Bannwolf Library at Reagan High School and Pruitt Public Library at Roosevelt School Year schedule

Monday–Thursday	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday–Sunday	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Central Library

600 Soledad, 207-2500

Bannwolf Library/Reagan High School

20730 Huebner Road, 482-2200, Ext. 370

Bazan Branch Library

2200 W. Commerce, 225-1614

Brook Hollow Branch Library

530 Heimer Road, 496-6315

Carver Branch Library

3350 E. Commerce, 225-7801

Cody Branch Library

11441 Vance Jackson, 696-6396

Collins Garden Branch Library

200 N. Park, 225-0331

Cortez Branch Library

2803 Hunter, 922-7372

Forest Hills Branch Library

5245 Ingram Road, 431-2544

Great Northwest Branch Library

9050 Wellwood, 684-5251

Guerra Branch Library

7978 Military Drive West, 673-1492

Igo Branch Library

13330 Kyle Seale Parkway

Johnston Branch Library

6307 Sun Valley, 674-8410

Landa Branch Library

233 Bushnell, 732-8369

Las Palmas Branch Library

515 Castroville Road, 434-6394

Maverick Branch Library

8700 Mystic Park, 680-9346

McCreless Branch Library

1023 Ada, 532-4254

Memorial Branch Library

3222 Culebra, 432-6783

Pan American Branch Library

1122 Pyron Avenue, 924-8164

Pruitt Library/Roosevelt High School

5110 Walzem Road, 650-1122

San Pedro Branch Library

1315 San Pedro Avenue, 733-1454

Semmes Branch Library

15060 Judson Road, 650-9540

Thousand Oaks Branch Library

4618 Thousand Oaks, 657-5205

Tobin Library at Oakwell

4134 Harry Wurzbach

Westfall Branch Library

6111 Rosedale Court, 344-2373

COMING SOON!

Mission Branch Library
3100 Roosevelt

Parman Branch Library at Stone Oak

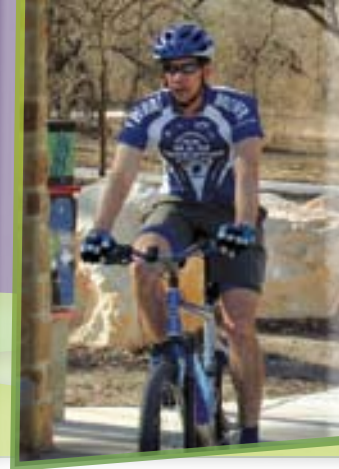
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For more information, visit the San Antonio Public Library website at www.mysapl.org, or call (210) 207-2500.

Trails

Hike, Bike, Explore & Enjoy

www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec



The Parks and Recreation Department offers fitness opportunities for everyone! Now is a great time to discover the variety of hike and bike trails in San Antonio. Bring the whole family and experience the benefits of exercise and being in the great outdoors. You're invited to enjoy a simple stroll along a well marked path or a more strenuous hike in mountainous terrain. Hikers are reminded to wear proper shoes, a hat and sunscreen and to bring drinking water. Early morning hikes offer both cooler temperatures and a greater chance of seeing wildlife.

Get a complete listing of trails in Bexar County at www.texasrtrails.org

Cathedral Rock

8400 Grissom Road – This 56-acre park features 1.88 miles of concrete, pugmill and natural surface trails. Look for signs of early human occupation as you walk through land that was once an ancient seabed, including fire-cracked rocks that indicate it was a prehistoric campsite.

Comanche Lookout Park

15551 Nacogdoches – At 1,034 feet above sea level, this beautiful park rises above rolling hills. Archaeological studies indicate possible occupation of the site as far back as 12,000 years. Try to imagine that as you walk briskly through the Texas grasslands on 4.55 miles of asphalt and natural surface trail.

Crownridge Canyon Natural Area

7222 Luskey Boulevard – This 211-acre natural area offers accessible trail as well as natural surface trails. The beautiful entry way includes tiled artwork and interpretive signs. The park features protective safeguards for karsts—irregular limestone regions with sinks, underground streams and caverns.

Eisenhower Park

19399 Northwest Military Drive – Enjoy 6.35 miles of trails for hiking, jogging and nature study. See Natural Areas on page 20 for more information.

Friedrich Wilderness

21395 Milsa – 279-acres with 4.6 miles of hiking trails. See Natural Areas on page 20 for more information.

Phil Hardberger Park

13203 Blanco Rd. – Opening mid 2010. The Master Plan for this 311-acre park includes approximately 8 miles of loop trails and straight paths. With development underway, a new 1.5 mile loop trail will be open to the public in 2010. See Natural Areas on page 20 for more information.

Leon Creek Greenway

Babcock to Bandera Road – This greenway offers 4.2 miles of asphalt and concrete with natural surface off-shoot trails. Rated as easy with steeper slopes at O.P. Schnabel and Leon Vista spurs, the trail features a fishing pond at the north end, views of Leon Creek, and bluffs at the eastern side of O.P. Schnabel Park. Trailheads are at Babcock Rd. and Spring Rain, at O.P. Schnabel and Leon Vista Parks and at Mainland Rd. and Bandera.

McAllister Park

13102 Jones-Maltsberger – A favorite for mountain bikers, this 984-acre park boasts over 15 miles of hard surface trails, but also has soft surface and nature trails suited for biking and hiking. The wooded areas with a creek running through them make great surroundings for a healthy jog.

Medina River Greenway

15890 Highway 16 South – Phase I runs from the Medina River Natural Area to Old Applewhite Rd. The view with large Cypress Oak and Pecan trees along the river is spectacular. The difficulty of the trails is rated from easy to moderate with slopes up to 8.3 percent. Phase II includes 4 miles of trail from Old Applewhite Rd. to the north side of the river. Two Trailheads and parking are located on Old Applewhite Rd. near the intersection of Applewhite Rd.

O.P. Schnabel

9600 Bandera Road – Enjoy two miles of paved and accessible trails that wind beneath the Mountain Cedar, Oak and Elm tree canopies. Get ready for walking,

jogging, hiking and mountain biking in the natural setting of this 202-acre park. The trail system includes four levels of use and signage to explain the accessibility of each section of trail.

Salado Creek Greenway North

Huebner to Blanco Road – This greenway features 1.7 miles of multi-use recreational trail with asphalt and concrete surfaces as well as natural surface off-shoot trails. The scenic route runs between bluffs that run along the east and north sides of the creek. The relative ease of the trail works for the entire family. A permanent trailhead opening in 2010 will be located at 13203 Blanco Road in Hardberger Park.

Salado Creek Greenway North

Loop 410 to Eisenhower Road – Enjoy 1.7 miles of multi-use recreational trail made from asphalt and concrete and additional off-shoot natural surface trails. Hikers will enjoy the views of Salado Creek and large Pecan and Live Oak trees. The trailheads are at Loop 410 east of Salado Creek and at Ira Lee north of Austin Highway.

Salado Creek Greenway South

Rigsby Road to South Side Lions Park – Experience stunning views of Salado Creek, surrounded by towering bottomland hardwood trees and natural, flowing springs. North trailheads are located at Covington and Comanche County Parks. A south trailhead is located just east of the lake in South Side Lions Park.

Stone Oak Park

20395 Stone Oak Parkway – The trails in this park have been integrated into the surroundings to insure as little impact on the natural beauty, plant and animal life and the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone as possible. Hike 1.15 miles on pugmill trail for a breath of fresh air close to nature in this 245-acre park.

Woodlawn Lake Park

1103 Cincinnati – An ever popular park, Woodlawn features 1.48 miles of paved trail used for walking and jogging around the picturesque Woodlawn Lake, just one feature of the 62-acre park.